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A splash of meander management



An excavator builds a stockpile of large boulders in the Bear River in preparation for the construction of rock vanes (on the near shore) to divert the river's flow away from eroding banks. Similar construction took place on the Sunday River. A photo of the vanes themselves, nearing completion, can be found on Page 4.

'Bar buddies' help curb rivers' wayward ways

By ALISON ALOISIO
Trees uprooted and jammed, upside down, into a riverbed. Huge boulders crashing into river waters.

Downed trees piled up along the bank.

The scene may sound like a description of a storm disaster, but in reality it's an environmental project to rescue portions of the Bear and Sunday rivers in Newry.

A 400-foot stretch of the Sunday River and a 300-foot section of the Bear River have been slowly creeping toward the Sunday River and Lone Pine roads, respectively.

The erosion became such a threat to the roads that the town of Newry approved ap-

proximately \$100,000 (plus \$90,000 in FEMA grants) to slow the process.

The tons of soil carried downstream from erosion can also harm fish habitat.

Beginning last week, elements with the unusual names of "rock vanes" and "bar buddies" were placed in the rivers to redirect the water's flow.

It's an approach far different from the traditional placement of riprap (inlaid stones) to protect river banks.

"People say 'riprap,' but it's not really working," said Jay Milot of Caribou Springs LLC, the company that planned the work.

The process, relatively new to New England, grew from attempts to save salmon habitat in Pacific northwest

and can also heat the water to abnormally high temperatures.

With the new method, he said, "We try to figure out how the stream functions, and work with it to protect the in-

frastructure and habitat."

Rock vanes, created in a triangular shape with large boulders, jut out into the river and deflect the water from the eroding bank.

The rock structures alternate with downed trees, which provide stability.

In some cases tree trunks, roots intact, are turned upside down and rammed about 15 feet into the river bed.

The trunks, known as bar buddies, stabilize the riverbed and the upward-pointing roots catch leaves and other debris floating by, Milot said.

The arrangement also provides good habitat for fish.

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Two men found dead in W. Paris had been shot several times

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Maine State Medical Examiner's Office said Tuesday that two men found dead Saturday at a home in West Paris died of multiple gunshot wounds.

The home is located at 89 Tueltown Road, in a wooded area roughly a mile and a half south of Route 219, between the Kittridge Brook and Benson Hill roads.

A passing motorist called 911 Saturday afternoon, after spotting an apparently lifeless body outside, in front of the home.

When the police arrived they found the homeowner, Timothy Mayberry, 50, dead

outside, and the body of a second man, Todd Smith, 43, of South Paris, inside the home. The men were believed to be friends.

Police initially refused to release the cause of the deaths, but did describe them as "highly suspicious."

More than 20 agents from three state agencies were involved in the subsequent investigation, which involved not only the property where the shootings took place, but also a home in nearby Sumner, owned by Duane and Naomi Waterman, both 32.

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State Police investigation continues

Fundraisers on deck for new grandstand at Perham ballfield

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"It was there before West Paris was West Paris," town Athletic Director Jeff Shock said Tuesday, "and a majority of the town definitely want it back."

"It" is the covered grandstand that stood at the town ballfield for more than 60 years — and that's a decade more than West Paris (which split from Paris in 1957) has been a town unto itself.

The grandstand was destroyed by fire late last Thursday (July 24) afternoon.

Town Fire Chief Norm St. Pierre, the first to arrive at the scene, found the structure fully involved.

"On the south side the building was burnt through the roof and it was spreading to the north side," St. Pierre said. "It was fully engulfed — flames

all the way through it. The roof was still a little bit intact, but being an aluminum roof it melted quickly."

Firefighters and equipment from West and South Paris fought the blaze, bringing it under control in an hour.

Putting the fire out took another hour and a half, and by that point the structure was beyond saving.

What remained of the shell was knocked down as a safety precaution. "It was leaning too much," the chief said.

Third strike takes it out?

The cause of the fire is still under investigation by the state Fire Marshall's office, St. Pierre said. And because the investigation is ongoing, he was limited in what he could say about the possible cause

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Mainers selling off to balance the budget

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Mary Jane Newell and her husband, Stanley, of Oxford, have sold their boat, their lakeside camp and even her Harry Potter book collection. Now up for sale: Newell's offering her Elvis collectibles on craigslist.

What's next? Maybe her Stephen King collection.

"I don't think we've ever had it this tight since we had lit-

tle kids running around, way back in the '60s," said Newell, who's retired along with her husband.

She's a former nurse; he's a former Bureau of Motor Vehicles office supervisor.

The Newells expect their heating bill to triple this winter, and they're not alone in unloading items. Rising fuel

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WMNF plans for Albany and Mason discussed

By ALISON ALOISIO

An open house attended by about 40 people last Thursday in Bethel provided White Mountain National Forest planners with a variety of opinions, and suggestions, on their forest management proposals for Albany and Mason.

Among the proposed plans are changes at the Crocker Pond campground; changes to snowmobile and hiking trails; seasonal road closure of the Patte Brook Road; prescribed burns;

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LEVEL I GRAD

Molly Poland of West Paris was among the swimmers who completed their Red Cross Level I swimming course at Hill Top Pools & Spas in West Paris last week. Instructor Ellie Kingsbury also taught several other swimming lesson levels.

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Letters

THE POOP'S GETTING SCOOPED

To the Editor:

In June 2006, Bethel voters adopted a "pooper scooper" amendment to the town's animal control ordinance. This amendment is aptly named — it requires dog owners to clean up when their dogs make a mess on someone else's property — to include public property such as sidewalks. While more noticeable in the village area, this local law is applicable town wide in Bethel.

Everyone involved in writing the language, and voting for it, knew that enforcement would be virtually impossible. However, the alternative of doing nothing in response to a persistent problem was also deemed unacceptable. So, the amendment was written by committee, approved by voters, and put on the books.

Last fall, the town spent \$1,200 to purchase dog poop bags, dispensers, and related signs. This equipment was placed in a variety of locations around Bethel village in an effort to put dog walkers on notice, and encourage them to do the right thing. The underlying goal was ordinance enforcement through public awareness and voluntary compliance.

By and large, the goal has been met. Things seem to be working about as well as one could hope. Today's situation is markedly better than what it was — not perfect, but better. The program will be adjusted as needed in the future.

This letter is now written to thank certain volunteers who ultimately stepped up and did the work to find and mount appropriate signs and dispensers. They are Jim Mann, Ryan Wheeler, Amy McLaughlin, Robin Zinchuk and Doug Zinchuk. Thanks guys, for getting involved and helping out. Bethel is better for it.

Scott G. Cole
Bethel Town Manager

THIRD ANNUAL 'CROP' WALK

To the Editor:

Hunger and poverty are rampant in our world, and something can and must be done about them. Our local CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk is a great place to start. On Sunday, Sept. 14 at 1 p.m., the West Parish Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, will be sponsoring the Third Annual Bethel Area CROP Hunger Walk. Participants of all ages will be raising funds to change the world in real and measurable ways — digging wells that will bring clean water to villages; providing seeds and tools so that people can grow their own food; helping communities and families rebuild after disaster. Whether it is responding to the devastating floods on the Gulf Coast or the cyclone in Burma, CROP Hunger Walks are making a difference.

CROP Hunger Walk funds benefit the overall work of Church World Service — working in some 80 countries to help those in need help themselves through refugee assistance, self-help development programs, advocacy, and disaster relief. Twenty-five percent of what we raise will go to the Good Shepard Food Bank in Lewiston that donates to the District Exchange, our local food pantry.

So please mark your calendars and come CROP Walk with us! Together — with your family, group, or congregation — we can walk to change the world, one step at a time.

On Friday, Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. there will be a public potluck supper at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Following the dinner, there will be a slideshow about the work of Church World Service in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Everyone is invited. For more information, call 836-2164.

Christine Trefethen
Chair, Bethel Area CROP Walk

CHRISTMAS IN JULY THANKS

To the Editor:

I want to thank all the kind and generous people who donated toys at the Roxbury ATV Christmas in July run; your big hearts will bring big smiles to children's faces this year. It will be a very poor year for many families with the high heating prices and increase in the cost of food. Once again, thank you for your kindness.

Pam Pace
Andover

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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TRIATHLETES ON LOCAL ROADS THIS WEEKEND

To the Editor:

This Sunday, Aug. 3, is the 17th annual Maine State Triathlon organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. It starts at 8 a.m. at The Bethel Inn Resort's lakehouse and finishes at Gould Academy about 11 a.m.

The chamber is reminding people to be patient and allow a little more time to get to church or do town errands. The bicycles are on Routes 5/35, Vernon, Main to Railroad, and Church streets from 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

The 1st annual Kids' Maine State Triathlon is Saturday, Aug. 2, at 3 p.m. About 50 children will swim across Angevine Pond, bicycle along North Road to the pathway at BIG Adventure Center, and then run out one-half mile and back on the pathway, to finish at BIG's parking lot. So watch for young cyclists on the North Road Saturday afternoon.

If you can find two hours to volunteer to keep the athletes safe, please call the chamber at 824-2282. There are many easy jobs. Thank you for your consideration; these events help to showcase our area.

Julia Reuter
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

ANDOVER OLDE HOME DAYS

To the Editor:

This summer stay local and enjoy all the best vacation events Maine has to offer. Right here in Oxford County it is once again Andover Olde Home Days, Aug. 1-3. Since 1978, Andover has held the event centered around its historic Andover Common and Bandstand.

New events this year include a children's tractor pull and a barrel train. There will be a sidewalk drawing contest and a quilt show. This year's parade will feature three marching bands, fire trucks, WWII army tanks and local organizations with floats all with the theme of Mollycokett.

Mollycokett was a Native American Indian who called Andover home in her final years. She is buried in the Andover Woodlawn Cemetery and her headstone is easily identified.

In keeping with this year's theme, local Native American expert Junior Poor will display his acclaimed local Native American artifacts collection at the Andover Historical Society, just off the common.

Each year the Andover Olde Home Days Committee issues numbered pins available at local stores and sold for \$1 each. These pins are drawn at the bandstand and the holder of each pin has a chance to win exciting and substantial prizes. Each year the pins have unique significance. This year is a tribute to the memory of Otis Morton, a beloved and always remembered native of Andover.

Come and enjoy the fun and excitement of Andover's Annual Olde Home Days. All the old favorites will be here including the Car Show, Bargain Basement, Flower Show, and Chicken BBQ.

The Common and Main Street will be lined with food vendors, local crafts, antiques and flea market treasures.

Local groups will be sponsoring additional music, events, and fun, all in the beautiful village of Andover. (For the schedule see Page 7.)

Donna Morse
For Andover Olde Home Days Committee

REMEMBERING JACK GREIG

To the Editor:

We lost a member of our community on July 4, 2008, and although he was living in Florida at the time, we will always remember him as the person he was.

Jack Greig died July 4, 2008; he wouldn't have had it any other way except to pass away on Independence Day as he was certainly that — a very independent man.

I remember Jack Greig and Arnie Brown, two peas in a pod, very colorful characters they were. Always telling it like it was, never hesitating to tell you right where they stood. Jack Greig would be one of the first persons to stand up at school budget meetings and ask the difficult questions. He would do the same at Town Meetings. He never hesitated putting the selectmen or the town manager on the spot or in their place. He never pulled any punches. Town Meetings will never be the same without Jack Greig.

You knew where you stood with him and he either liked you or he didn't and he'd be the first one to tell you that also.

I remember going to the Winslow Fair in Winslow a few years back and talking with Jack as he watched his grandchildren showing the steers in the steer show and putting those animals through their paces. He was a very proud of those kids and you knew it. He knew exactly what they were doing and why they were doing it. You could always find Jack hanging out at the barns at fair time no matter which fair it was.

Jack loved driving his truck and he was bound and determined that if he got back to Maine he wanted to do more truck driving. When there was work to be done, he was there to do the driving. Coming back to drive truck again was not in the cards for him.

My husband, Craig, would tell me that when he was going to Woodstock High School, he couldn't wait to sneak out of school, and Jack Greig would come along and pick him up. My first trip to the Daytona was with my husband and Jack Greig. He had gotten us tickets for the Bud Shootout prior to the Daytona 500. It was a cold evening, but fun. Jack gave up his sleeping quarters for the couch so Craig and I could have his room. It was little things like this that mean so much.

Many people will have many memories of Jack and his kindnesses and abrasiveness over the years.

Before moving to Florida permanently his last truck-driving job was with Jack Cross. You would always see Jack at the garage just shooting the breeze waiting for the day to begin. The guys will always remember those times with fondness. He made some pretty special friends there.

Jack was married to Patricia Saunders, and years ago they bought a place in Florida and truly enjoyed their times there. Marrying Patty gave Jack an extended family of Roberta, Robbie and Richie Saunders and their families.

Of course, Patty died from cancer, which took the wind out of Jack's sails, but he continued to go to Florida all the same. I believe the loss of Patty was the beginning of the end for Jack. He was never quite the same.

I can say that I am truly a better person for knowing Jack Greig. He gave me the courage and inspiration to get up and say what I think in Town Meetings. He would say "if you can't get up and say what you think what's the point of being there."

Well, Jack, I have put into words some of my thoughts of you regardless of what others think. I am not alone for there are many others who will miss you and have fond memories of you.

Jack has left behind many, many friends and he will be missed by all his friends and buddies who always benefited from his words of wisdom and experiences.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

'A CHARACTER'? YOU BET

To the Editor:

Jack Greig — from Maine to New Jersey all the way to Florida, Jack will be missed. His companionship, wisdom, good nature, generosity, not forgetting his tall stories, were the things that made Jack the person he was.

Many friends considered him part of the family, he was there when needed to lend a helping hand or spend time remembering the "good old days" or catching up on the latest news from around town.

Some might recall Town Meetings and the many questions Jack could ask — persistent, "Yes." His views at times might be considered contrary, but often he would put officials on notice that not a thing was going to be passed without people knowing what was what. No one was going to slip anything by without some notice. Jack was knowledgeable in many areas. Town affairs were one area he showed a great deal of interest and knowledge. Was Jack a "character"? You bet!

Jack worked in many areas of construction, later owned and operated B & G Trucking in various jobs from hauling chips, wet lap, to and from the paper mills, worked for New England Public Warehouse.

He worked in many other areas of the trucking business, such as building roads, removing and installing gas tanks at many local gas stations.

You may have done business with Jack and Uncle Arnie (B & G Trucking). What a team they were. They worked hard and as the saying goes "played hard."

A friend indeed if Jack had something you needed it was yours. Character, colorful, fun loving, and contrary he was all of those things. If you were Jack's friend you had a good friend.

Jack loved his grandchildren and cherished the time he spent with them. He accompanied/chaperoned them and their friends at fairs and other steer competitions all over New England. One time his grandson's pickup didn't have the right sound so Jack, in return for some scholastic achievement, bought him a new exhaust system with very large megaphones — his mother didn't understand why the truck was so loud, and of course Jack and Stephan never let on.

That was the Jack Greig many of us grew up with and came to call "friend" in our adult years.

His friends and family will sorely miss Jack.

John and Nancy Wight, David and Fran Head, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Corners, David and Frankie Pertula, George and Sandra Wight, Peter and Darlene Baker, and other friends of Jack Greig

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A mud and clay slide left the Wild River in Gilead choked with trees. It was surmised that natural underground springs had saturated the soil and it gave way.

Warren C. Cook was named chief operating officer of the American Skiing Company.

The Bethel Post Office was operating out of its temporary location in the Casablanca building while the Main Street office was being renovated.

Births: Mariah Constance Millett, Lydia Joy Scribner; Michael Wayne Bond, Cody Camden Millett, Benjamin Allen Marston.

Deaths: Andrew C. Hayes; Ruth E. Dunham, Arnel K. Brown, Nathan P. Smith, Phyllis G. Brough, Ethel Johnson Herr.

20 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen met for the first time in its newly finished meeting room.

Barbara Douglass was the lucky winner in the Bethel Library's quilt raffle.

The Town of Andover was preparing for its 9th annual Olde Home Days.

Births: Margaret Alden Duplessis, Danielle Mae Forkus, Kirsten Elizabeth Arsenault.

Death: Marilla H. Allen.

30 years ago: Over 200 members and guests of the Bethel Historical Society attended the formal dedication of Broad Street as a National Historic District. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie was the featured speaker.

One hundred sixty youngsters took part in the swimming lesson program sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Board.

Nutrition Day Camp Summer '78, sponsored by the Oxford County Extension Service, was held at the Ethel Bisbee School for three days.

Birth: Brandi Michelle Brooks.

Death: Frank L. Morgan.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Paine had moved into their new home on Chapman Street.

A new set of gas pumps was installed at the Farrington Garage in East Andover.

Births: Kimberly Jo Poland, Christine Page Pederson.

Deaths: Mrs. Lena Wight, Mrs. Gladys M. Johnson.

50 years ago: A group of 15 volunteers led by Addison Saunders and Murray Thurston cleared a strip 25 feet wide by 1,500 feet long for the first lift line at Sunday River Skiway.

The hand-organ man was in town.

Work on the addition to Andover High School was progressing well.

Birth: Trudie Lynn Cummings.

Death: Carroll E. Abbott.

60 years ago: A fire causing \$150,000 loss destroyed the oil distributing plant of W.H. Knightly Co. at Norway. Another fire in the Yaggar Neighborhood burned the barn of Edward Emerson. The loss was \$5,000.

The former Middle Intervale school house was moved to a newly laid foundation on the Mayville road. The building belonged to Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick moved into their new home on the Mayville road.

Deaths: Mrs. Leona S. Buck, Mrs. Clara Howe Sargent.

70 years ago: The farm home of Irmie Robbins in Woodstock was destroyed by fire caused by lightning. The building consisted of an 11-room house and a 40-foot stable.

Deaths: Mrs. Ernest Luxton, W. G. Fiske.

80 years ago: Rev. W.R. Patterson was building a cottage at Songo Pond.

Deaths: Frederick C. Triboi, George Irving Hamlin, Perley A. Flanders.

100 years ago: Carrie Bartlett of East Bethel underwent surgery at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Mona Martyn of West Bethel was taking voice lessons of Prof. Pepper of New York.

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Selling off

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prices, higher food costs and concerns about the economy are contributing to a sell-off of goods online, in pawnshops, in consignment shops and in yard sales.

In Westbrook, Cathy Haley hoped to pass a diamond engagement ring on to the next generation. She has a secure job as an office manager, but a prolonged child-support dispute and the rising costs of raising her two daughters prompted her to offer the ring on Craigslist.

The \$1,500 she hopes it will fetch will go toward heating oil.

"I'm keeping my fingers crossed," she said.

The number of customers coming in to sell items at Maine Gold and Silver has been growing since the beginning of the year, said John Colby, vice president and part owner of the South Portland-based business.

People tell Colby they're

selling items to pay down debt or to make ends meet.

"We're hearing heating oil, and the heating oil season hasn't even started. The other day, we heard someone say food," Colby said.

Meanwhile, Richard W. Oliver, an appraiser and auctioneer, said he's been receiving more requests for house calls to evaluate antiques and fine art.

Oliver, who works out of Wells, believes attitudes about passing items to future generations are changing. The sellers aren't necessarily facing dire financial circumstances, but may want to maintain a certain style of living, he said.

"Basically, I think they're rethinking things in the economy and saying, 'I could really use the money now. We need the money to take care of ourselves rather than leaving it to the children.' A lot of that has changed," Oliver said.

Briefly

BWD budget, West Bethel water

BETHEL—The Bethel Water District trustees will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 31, at the district office on Philbrook Street. The two main topics to be taken up are the district's finances (and its ability to participate in road and sewer projects being considered by the town) and the recently completed flushing of the West Bethel water system, according to Mike Broderick, chair and treasurer of the BWD Board of Trustees. The meeting will be held at the district office, at 9 Philbrook Street.

Legion post to hold picnic

BETHEL—Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81 will hold its annual picnic Aug. 10 at the post on Vernon Street. Members, Auxiliary and guests are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person. For more information or for reservations call 824-2629 or 836-2965 by Sunday, Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Talk on lakes and global warming

FARMINGTON—Measuring Maine Lakes for the effect of global warming will be the main theme of a talk by Dr. Daniel Buckley of the University of Maine at Farmington at a public meeting on Thursday, Aug. 7. Sponsored by the Howard Pond Preservation Association this meeting, open to all, will be held in the community room of the Rumford Point Congregational Church at 7 p.m. Dr. Buckley will explain the objectives of his lake monitoring study. He will discuss his electronic lake-monitoring device, one of which will be placed in Howard Pond in Hanover. The device automatically records lake changes from ice-out to freeze-up. He will also discuss the reinforcement and interaction of his study with the results from measuring of Maine lakes currently being done by volunteers plus similar studies by Maine COLA (Coalition of Lakes Association) in order to set reference points concerning global warming. Refreshments will be served following the discussion. For further information and directions call 864-8149.

WMUCC scholarships available

NORWAY/SOUTH PARIS—Western Maine University and Community College Center (WMUCC) has announced the availability of Osher Scholarships for the Fall 2008 semester, which begins September 2. The University of Maine System offers Osher Scholarships to encourage more Maine people of all ages to participate in higher education. Preference is given to first-time students, and scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis. An Osher Scholarship will cover the cost of a university course, including tuition, fees, books and required materials, of up to \$750. To qualify, a student must be a Maine resident, a high school graduate or GED recipient, and someone who is committed to completing a 100, 200 or developmental level university course. The Osher scholarship is made possible by a gift made in 2000 from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Since then, thousands of students have received scholarships and enrolled in university courses. Once enrolled, students enjoy personalized support from experienced advisors. Students can make use of tutoring services, as well as a variety of skill-development workshops. "The number of Osher Scholarships available each semester is limited, so it's important that students apply early," said Nikki Abbott, Director of WMUCC. "The application process is quick and easy, and we have advisors that can answer any questions and help people get started." For more information about Osher Scholarships for the Fall 2008 semester, contact

Online alcohol check-up

PORTLAND—Mainers who want to know how their drinking habits compare with others can find out by logging onto a new website. The site allows drinkers to type vital statistics like age and weight and come up with a customized blood-alcohol content chart and an analysis that shows risk of an alcohol-related accident or injury. It also details the health and financial risks of that level of drinking. MaineBac — the "B-A-C" stands for "Brief Alcohol Check-up" — is based on an online program developed by counselors and psychologists at San Diego State University. This is the first time it's been used outside of a college setting.

County bucks home price trend

SOUTH PORTLAND—Existing home sales in Maine fell last month by nearly 25 percent from June 2007 and the median sales price dropped by nearly 6 percent over the one-year period. The figures were announced Friday by the Maine Real Estate Information System, which monitors home sales throughout the state. Realtors sold 996 homes last month, down from 1,316 in June of last year. During the past 12 months, the median sales price of an existing single-family Maine home fell from \$199,950 to \$188,000. Declines in median prices were recorded in 11 Maine counties over the past six months, while prices increased in Oxford County, and in Aroostook, Franklin, Waldo and Washington counties.

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Rivers

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ELEMENTS COMPLETED—Rock vanes and bar buddies were among the elements constructed in the Sunday and Bear rivers to protect against erosion. Two rock vanes, shown here on the near bank, are triangle shaped and jut out into the river, diverting flow from the bank. Between them a bar buddy (tree trunk) sticks out of the riverbed, stabilizing it. (The trunk will be cut closer to the water.) Cross Excavation did the work in the river, while D.A. Wilson delivered the boulders and trees. Jeff Stern of Fiddlehead Environmental Consulting oversaw the project for Newry, with other expertise provided by fluvial geomorphologist John Field. Jim Sysko did the engineering.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Grandstand

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of the fire.

But he did say there were indications it had been deliberately set.

And if someone did try to burn down the grandstand, he said, it was probably not their first attempt.

On at least two earlier occasions, evidence had appeared of someone attempting to set the grandstand on fire, St. Pierre said.

Older folks "devastated"

Athletic Director Shock said the response to the fire has been overwhelming.

"It's been phone call after phone call," he said. "The older townspeople especially are just devastated that it's gone."

"There are a few people who think we should just level it off, put some little bleachers there and call it good," he said,

but far more want it rebuilt, and rebuilt the way it was.

The grandstand was roughly twice the size of the grandstand — dating from the same era — at the ballfields on Route 26 in Woodstock, Shock said.

It was 40-plus feet long, by 24 feet wide, he said, with "at least 20 rows of seats. It could easily seat 300 people."

Shock said he estimated it

Other tree trunks may be attached with cables to nearby rocks as another form of habitat and stability.

The trees should remain intact for decades, Milot said.

The use of rock vanes and trees originated in the Pacific Northwest as part of an effort to save salmon habitat, according to Milot.

The procedure is relatively new to Maine, he said.

The idea of putting an excavator in a river and stirring up silt runs counter to most environmental philosophy. But over the long term, said Milot, it prevents the erosion of much more soil.

He said Newry is one of only two towns in New England to finance such a project.

Permits from the Department of Environmental Protection, the Army Corps of Engineers and Newry were required to do the work.

When Milot finishes this project, he will move on to The Forks for a larger one, estimated to last about a month.

Shootings

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Duane Waterman was questioned by police but later released, according to Stephen McCausland, spokesman for the Maine Department of Public Safety.

A 1993 Jeep Cherokee registered to the Watermans was seized as part of the investigation, McCausland said.

Autopsies on the two victims were conducted Monday by the state medical examiner's office.

Both Mayberry and Smith had extensive history of arrests for drunken driving.

According to Oxford County court records, Duane Waterman was convicted of bur-

glary and theft in 1994 and possession of a firearm by a prohibited person in 2003.

McCausland said the state police were currently "working very hard to find who or whoever is responsible for the deaths of these two men."

The state police do not believe the murderer poses a threat to the general public, he said, but he nevertheless cautioned everyone to use common sense when it comes to the security of themselves and their family.

"The days of leaving the car unlocked in Maine and the front door open are over," he said.

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timber harvesting and wildlife habitat improvements.

Issues of concern

Forester Gail Wigler said the issues raised by people attending the open house included: impacts to hiking trails from the timber harvest; impacts to snowmobile trails during the winter harvest; the size of clearcuts; the addition of campsites at Crocker Pond; prescribed burning on the top of Farwell Mountain; continued access to the Crocker Pond Spur road (FR 18C); and impacts of the Albany Notch Trail on beaver habitat.

Wigler said that regarding a plan for a prescribed burn on Farwell Mountaintop, "one individual had reservations about the project, while another thought it was a great idea because it would improve blueberry production for both wildlife and human consumption."

Timber harvest clearcuts, she said, are expected to be no more than 10 to 15 acres in size.

Those attending were also asked what additional projects they would like to see in the Four Ponds area.

Responses included improved access to Pingree Ledge Quarry; interpretive education for paleo-sites; development of partnerships between the Forest Service and landowners/businesses regarding mining, mineralogy, paleo-sites and bog/marsh

expeditions; maintenance of the Patte Brook Auto Tour; development of a hiking trail around Round Pond; and development of a snowmobile trail from Crocker Pond to Ickie Fields.

Wigler said the suggestions indicated there were quite a few people in the area interested in mineralogy-related topics.

Concerns were also expressed about ensuring the continuation of the Patte Brook Auto Tour, she said.

The tour currently provides conservation education at 11 stops in the area.

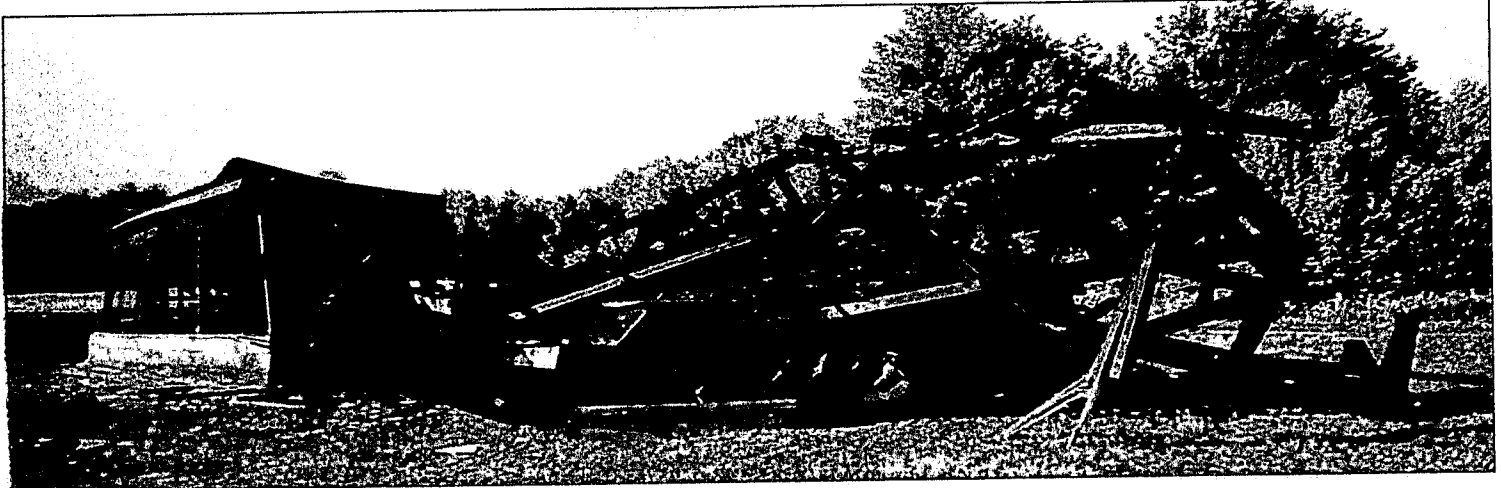
Plans call for the tour to be revised to better interpret land management as well as the cultural and natural history of the area.

Wigler said the USFS plans to do away with some of the sites that are now less accessible because vegetation has grown up around them.

"We want to keep [the tour] close to the road," she said, for people who may not be able to walk well.

But some of the forest activities, such as timber harvesting, will be added to the tour.

The service will use the comments provided to refine the proposals as needed, and will then conduct an analysis to predict any effects to soils, water, recreation activities, vegetation, air quality, wildlife, and other natural, social and economic resources.



CHARRED REMAINS OF THE GRANDSTAND AT THE HAROLD C. PERHAM ATHLETIC COMPLEX in West Paris, the morning after the World War II Era structure was destroyed by a fire of suspicious origin.

(Photo: M. Daniels)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I will never be considered a "Domestic Goddess". If Good Housekeeping or Better Homes came knocking on my door to take pictures it would be to use my home as a good example of a bad example.

Having dust around really doesn't bother me. In fact, I name the dust bunnies under the bed and let my grandchildren draw pictures in the dust on the dining room table. I don't care what they draw, but I do ask them not to date their artwork. That would be a bit much.

There always seems to be at least one dish in the sink and more often than not one or two on the stove. That's on a really tidy day.

I'm not very good about putting shoes away so they tend to accumulate around the house and under the sofa. And, if you ever need a back issue of the newspaper, I can probably find it in the stack on my coffee table.

A great housekeeper I'm not at all and I'll be the first to admit it. One thing I am good at, however, is keeping up with the laundry. I'm a little slow at folding and putting away, I admit that too, but I do get the clothes in the washer and dryer on a regular basis.

That is until I read about a woman in Gardiner who found a snake in her washing machine. Not a little garden snake either, but a big python. If authorities could have said that someone really disliked this woman and snuck in her house and put the offending reptile in her washer to be

nasty, I would have found that to be a sick joke but somewhat comforting.

Comforting because there would have been an explainable reason. But no one knows how the snake ended up where it did and my heart goes out to the poor woman. That is a nightmare that few of us want to live.

It turns out that the odds were pretty darn good.

Okay, you could say that was an unexplainable isolated incident and what are the odds of anything like that happening again. It turns out that the odds were pretty darn good. Less than a week later and many miles apart another python turned up under a man's pickup truck in Fayette.

If my mother was correct in her belief that bad things come in threes that means another python is slithering out here somewhere and until it's found there is no way I can do the laundry.

I have had a lifelong aversion to snakes and have awakened from many a nightmare in which I was being bitten, strangled or otherwise molested by one. I'm sure a psychiatrist would have some great Freudian insights about that, but they would be

wrong. I just plain don't like snakes.

I will not watch a National Geographic or Discovery Channel special when they are about reptiles of any kind. On the few occasions that I have been to a zoo with a Reptile House, I have kept a very safe distance from that building.

All of these creatures have some kind of purpose and value in this world and that's just great, but I do not want them in my world and I certainly do not want them in my washing machine.

I just can't imagine how I would react if I reached in my washer and touched anything other than wet clothes. One time when I took one item out of the dryer and left the door open my cat chose the pile of clean clothes as a nice place to take a nap. When I reached in to take the rest of the clothes out and touched a warm fur ball I nearly had a heart attack. I have no doubt that a snake in any part of my house would definitely require some quick action by paramedics.

I'm sure I'm not alone in my feeling toward snakes and there are probably a few other washing machines in Maine that are not being used right now.

Sooner or later I'm going to have to do my laundry and that's all there is to it. I'm sure some of you are thinking that the odds of a python napping in my Maytag aren't very good, but the way I see it one woman in Gardiner and a man in Fayette would certainly disagree.

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 - 15 Bull's babe
 - 18 Florida eleven
 - 20 40th president
 - 21 Baudelaire's buddy
 - 22 Nabokov novel
 - 23 Miller hit
 - 26 "Agnus"
 - 27 Throw a line
 - 28 She's a sheep date
 - 29 Bakery display
 - 31 — Aviv
 - 32 Blazing
 - 36 Most mammoth
 - 37 Elegant
 - 40 Pebbles' papa
 - 41 — Leone
 - 43 Black and white
 - 44 Bing Crosby hit
 - 46 Service member?
 - 49 Tilden's opponent
 - 51 Seize
 - 52 Slip of the tongue
 - 54 Tax shelter
 - 55 Animated Olive
 - 56 Proofreader's mark
 - 58 Word with tea or pepper
 - 59 Get more magazines
 - 61 Jack of "Flower Drum Song"
 - 62 Be — unto oneself
 - 63 Tear to bits
 - 64 Marry
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 - 67 Scold
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 - 73 Tenor
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 - 75 Burlap fiber
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 - 84 Too experienced
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 - 39 Affirmative vote
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 - 66 Wayfarer's whistle
 - 67 Stream
 - 68 Earphones
 - 69 Propel with a pole
 - 70 Entertainer Kazan
 - 71 Played soccer
 - 72 Zones
 - 74 Third degree?
 - 75 Panel of peers
 - 77 SHAEF commander
 - 78 Letters of credit?
 - 79 Johnny Horton hit
 - 80 WWII unit
 - 81 Dock of the bay
 - 84 Put the whammy on
 - 85 Galileo's birthplace
 - 87 Heidi's hangout
 - 89 Racer
 - 90 Luyendyk
 - 90 Nocturnal visitor
 - 92 Subway unit
 - 95 Merit
 - 97 It's a long story
 - 98 Caustic
 - 99 Conversation pieces?
 - 100 Gleam
 - 101 Clerical title
 - 103 Excludes
 - 106 Smith or Sandler
 - 108 ER exclamation
 - 109 Painful
 - 110 Eye appreciatively
 - 113 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
 - 114 Sticky stuff
 - 115 Savage sort
 - 116 La-la lead-in
 - 117 Asian holiday
 - 118 Nutritional abbr.
 - 119 Writer Rand

Super Crossword

'Briefly Stated'

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, July 27

At 2:55 a.m. on Walkers Mills Road Officer Jeff Campbell issued summonses to a juvenile for possession of a usable amount of marijuana and illegal possession of alcohol by a minor. A second juvenile was given a summons for illegal possession of liquor by a juvenile, illegal transportation of drugs by a minor and operating without a license.

At 8:03 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier received a report of a dog (a beagle) found on Route 2. The Gilead ACO was called.

Saturday, July 26

At 1:15 a.m. on Church Street Officer Jeff Campbell arrested Corey R. Emerson, 25, for criminal threatening, disorderly conduct and violating conditions of release. Also arrested was Jason A. Heath, 22, for disorderly conduct and indecent conduct.

At 9:58 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to the West Bethel Road for a car-moose property-damage accident.

Friday, July 25

At 4:11 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the intersection of Paradise and Broad streets for a report of an intoxicated male lying in the road. The officer gave the man a ride home.

At 10:29 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to the West Bethel Road for a report of an assault. The complainant said the subject then broke a light on the vehicle of the party that had assaulted him. The two subjects agreed not to press charges if the vehicle damages were paid for.

Monday, July 21

At (time not available) Officer George Gould was notified by a Mayville business of a possible theft.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Monday, July 28

At 1:10 p.m. Deputy Willie Nelson responded to the Dudley Road in Woodstock for a telephone harassment complaint.

Sunday, July 27

At 4:07 a.m. Deputy Chris Davis responded to Route 219 in Greenwood for a vehicle on fire.

At 8:15 a.m. Deputy Willie Nelson responded to South Main Street in Woodstock for a theft.

At 9:20 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the East Andover Road for a report of an assault.

Saturday, July 26

At 5:11 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Upton Road in Andover for a possible trespassing issue.

Friday, July 25

At 10:35 p.m. Deputy George Cayer and state police responded to Sugar Lane in Albany for a report of very loud fireworks.

Thursday, July 24

At 3:49 p.m. Lt. Hart Daley was assigned to conduct an investigation of a possible assault in Newry. All parties involved are from Massachusetts.

Wednesday, July 23

At 4:45 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to South Main Street in Andover for a car-deer property damage accident.

At 10:46 a.m. a detective was assigned to an investigation regarding a domestic violence incident.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

July 26, 2:59 a.m.: Corey R. Emerson, 25, of Bethel, criminal threatening, disorderly conduct, violation of bail conditions; by BPD Officer Jeff Campbell on Church St., Bethel.

July 26, 1:15 a.m.: Jason A. Heath, 22, disorderly conduct, indecent conduct/public; by BPD Officer Jeff Campbell on Church St., Bethel.

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by Donald G. Bennett

Week of the Dog, Part Two

To wind up the story of how we got Hays, a

golden retriever rescued in Memphis, this is how things turned out. After all the interviews and instructions from the MAGRR (Memphis Area Golden Retriever Rescue), we were ready to drive to a Park and Ride lot off Exit 3 on I-93 in Windham, N.H. Friday evening Kathy received a call from the pet transport company supervisor telling us that they expected to be at the lot between 2 and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. We had a new pet bed for our new pet to ride in laid out in the back of the van plus water, a small baggy of dog food, and a new dish - all untainted by any other dog's smell.

Everything went as smoothly as silk. Even though it was a busy summer vacation weekend, the drive to I-93 over Route 115 and then south was as good as Saturday's weather. After finding the lot, which was near a Shaw's Supermar-

ket, we parked among three or four other cars with people who were obviously waiting for the same dog bus to arrive. It was a low-key tailgate party. We ate our sandwich lunch quickly as it was just after 2 o'clock, and a few minutes later the transporter from Tennessee arrived.

We learned that they had started out with about 70 dogs and some cats. New Hampshire was the last stop on the trip and people, pets and vehicles had been on the road for over 48 hours. It seemed like in less than 10 minutes the transport staff was ready to start releasing pets to owners. Kathy got in line behind about a half dozen others and less than 10 minutes later, her turn was up. Checked off the paperwork and gave one of the handlers her leash. A minute later, the dog we had seen on the Internet in still life was in the doorway of the trailer and ready to go.

Our dog was one of three other golden retrievers who arrived that day. We knew the two other dogs and their future owners knew our dog by name. The three to arrive were Hays, our dog, Cinnamon and Faith. We think the latter two were adopted by Massachusetts families. There seemed to be a very congenial group of golden retriever lov-

ers around us. Kathy chatted at length with one as we were getting our stuff together.

Then we got Hays limbered up and ready to leave. Our trip back to Bethel took just three hours with one pit stop. Everything went smoothly except our new dog did not take to his bed at all.

Back on home turf, we were advised to introduce Freckles to Hays on neutral ground so Kathy took Hays on leash to the field beside our house and I got Freckles. The meeting was OK but it was a zoo for a while. Back inside the house, we were also advised to have a special bed for our new pet. No thanks to that idea. Freckles has showed some jealousy two or three times but overall everything has turned out

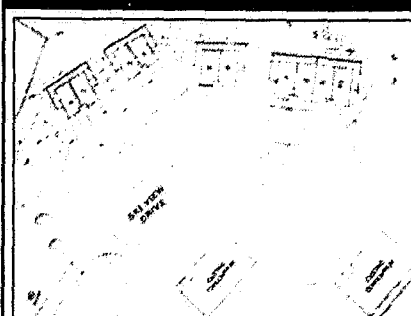
very well.

Farmer, soldier, lighthouse keeper

Much more information has been uncovered about Charles and Mary Dunham whose scrapbook had been found in a collection of old books obtained by a New Jersey book dealer. Carolyn "Callie" Colby recognized her Mills family connections with the Dunhams, and with help from Blaine Mills we have found a very unusual and interesting life for a 19th Century Bethel farmer.

Charles Dunham was recruited as a private at age 30 into the company organized May 4, 1861 by Clark S. Edwards. It was known as the Bethel Rifle Guards and later Dunham served in the 5th

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Maine Regiment until 1864. Based on what Blaine Mills knew of Dunham's service, he believed that Dunham had been wounded thus being eligible for "government" employment later and that he became lighthouse keeper of the Egg Rock Light at Nahant, Mass., from 1884 to 1889.

Before going to Egg Rock, Dunham had been at Thatcher Island Lighthouse at Cape May north of Nahant. The Cape May lighthouse at Thatcher Island was unique in New England because it consisted of two light towers. Historically, the Thatcher Island light station is important because it was the last lighthouse built by the British in 1771 in the American Colonies. The on-line history of this lighthouse does not list Charles Dunham as working there but there were apparently a number of assistant lighthouse keepers. The Egg Rock Lighthouse history does say that Dunham had been at Thatcher Island before coming to Egg Rock.

One of the humorous comments from the Egg Rock Lighthouse history is one attributed to Charles' oldest daughter, Clara Eudora, called Dora. Years later, according to the Egg Rock history, Dora told how, "I have many times been on the street in Nahant and Lynn and would hear, when passing, 'There goes the Egg Rock girl.'"

While lighthouse keeper at Egg Rock, Dunham rescued or helped many who were in distress from storms near the lighthouse. He received a Humane Society Life Saving medal for rescuing two men whose small sloop had capsized in a squall in July 1889. After retiring from the lighthouse duty at age 58 he moved his family to West Bethel living near the Gilbert Mills family. In 1894 his farming there seemed to include selling cream to the Bethel Creamery.

The scrapbook which touched off this story has the names of Charles and Mary Dunham and their children, Charles A. and Ada Dunham written on the flyleaf of the book with their location as West Bethel. Charles Dunham died in 1909.

Sources: <http://www.lighthouse.cc/egg/history.html> and <http://lighthouse.cc/thacher/history.html> also William Lapham's History of Bethel Maine.

Rocks of work

At Swans Corner, work on the access road into the Locke Summit Estates looks like it has the same rock and ledge terrain that the Route 2 straightening in Gilead encountered. Blasting mats and huge chunks of granite make for expensive looking drive into the higher elevations.

Cruising over Pleasant River

From the looks of things on the Route 2 highway project at the borders of Bethel and Gilead, the new 21st Century Bridge over Pleasant River may be open to traffic by Labor Day weekend. It seems impossible that such an improvement in that section of the highway could actually be completed soon. On the other hand, finishing up the remainder of the project does not seem to be imminent.

Pies 4 Sale

Puzzle Mountain Pies, Jams and Pickles may have the only chain of specialty stores operating in Bethel and Newry. It probably is unique in running an on-your-honor store chain. With the blueberry season arriving, it is worthwhile to try out a Puzzle Mountain blueberry pie and jam. They have unbeatable flavors according to my taste buds. The "stores" are located in North Newry on Route 26 and in Bethel at the corner of Route 2 and Martin's Lane. Sunday when I tried the Bethel store it was closed but it is time to check it again.

Take another look

Nearly all the exterior work has been finished at Mike and Barbara Brown's former home, the 1876 Farwell House, on the corner of Elm and Railroad streets in Bethel. This is the job done by Old House Renovation. If you are a fan of Home and Garden TV of Knoxville, Tenn., like some people I know you should drive by the Brown house again and see how the renovations have turned out. In some respects it reminds me of an elderly lady who has put on makeup to go out for tea with the girls (like "Keeping Up Appearances"). The style of its new entrance and addition of a bay window is a plus but the artistic



SHE'S GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN—The last of 122-foot-tall Olympia SnowWoman melted Wednesday, July 30. Here, SnowWoman engineer Jim Sysko checks the bit of ice left Tuesday afternoon. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored a contest to guess the date on which the last of Olympia would disappear. Three people—Read Dickinson of Woodstock and Moe Pukulis and Jennifer Ellingwood of Massachusetts—will share in half of the money collected for guesses. Each will receive \$81.

touch displayed in both changes is definitely a plus, plus.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournals.info or donaldbe@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

It seems like there is a thunder shower almost every day. At least, there

have not been the real high winds like Bridgton or any tornados that caused such devastation in New Hampshire recently.

My brother, Steve McLain, had a little help from his son, Brad, recently. There were a couple of repairs that needed to be done on the car and Brad is quite willing to give his dad a hand.

Lise McLain has been busy helping her father, Gerard Dupont, with a recent trip to the doctor's and a visit to the hospital. He is home now and doing fine.

Hugh and I talked to Howard and Stevie Reiche this past week. They are doing quite well and enjoying their summer.

Scott and Cheryl Bogart had a recent visitor to their porch in

the middle of the night last week. Scott went out to see if the cat was ready to come in for the night when a bird flew into the porch, hit the screen door and landed on the floor. After looking at it closely, he decided that it was an owl. Cheryl got the camera and the little owl posed for them from the hanging plant on the porch and then even sat on her hand. They got several pictures and since it was midnight and the owl did not seem to want to leave, they left the porch door open and he was gone in the morning.

They got out their bird book and decided that the name of the little owl was the Saw-whet Owl. Scott brought a picture over for us to look at last Saturday and that is certainly what it looked like. I really enjoy the Cornell University website, so I checked it out and this is what it had to say. "A small owl of all types of woodlands, the Northern Saw-whet Owl can be found roosting in winter in small, dense conifer trees, sometimes even in parks and gardens. Its defense upon discovery is to sit still and not fly, leading people to perceive them as "tame." That explains why it was so cooperative for Scott and Cheryl.

Tim and Michele visited us last weekend along with the

grandchildren, William, Annie and Sidney. The grandchildren had lunch with us while Tim and Michele checked out a couple of yard sales in West Bethel and Bethel.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The dwarf dogwood, also known as bunchberry, treated us to its dogwood-like blossom in the spring. Those same blossoms, once faded, morphed into the bright red bunchberries that now carpet woodlands and roadsides. Our grandson, Andrew, tells me that he learned at camp that the berries are edible, but I haven't tried them, nor do I recommend that anyone else should. However, I would like to learn more about them and would welcome any wisdom you readers have to offer.

Other wild things in evidence currently include black-eye Susans, daisies, meadowsweet (spirea), and goldenrod. And of course, all the rain has brought out multitudes of mushrooms of all sizes, shapes, and colors. Some, such as chanterelles and boletus, are edible, even delicious; others, however, such as most forms of amanita, can be deadly at worst and the cause of a really bad stomach-ache at best. The lesson here is that one should be able to recognize fungi before one picks any for the table!

Speaking of picking for the table, Mike and I did an early morning foray to our favorite (and secret!) blueberry field on Sunday. We got about 2 1/2 quarts of plump, ripe berries before I called a halt to the proceedings. My reasons for stopping were that I hadn't yet had breakfast, and that you-know-who was going to have to pick over the whole lot; both are situations for which I have limited tolerance. Said berries are now safely tucked in the freezer for two future pies or strudel, with one pint in the fridge for decorating our cereal.

I understand that the West

Bethel water system underwent a flushing process on Monday. Word is that the color, or, odor, and taste of the water are intolerable. Complaints of stinky showers, stained laundry, and undrinkable, uncookable water abound. Let's hope that a solution will be found and that local families can finally use the water they pay for. Makes us very grateful for our drilled well.

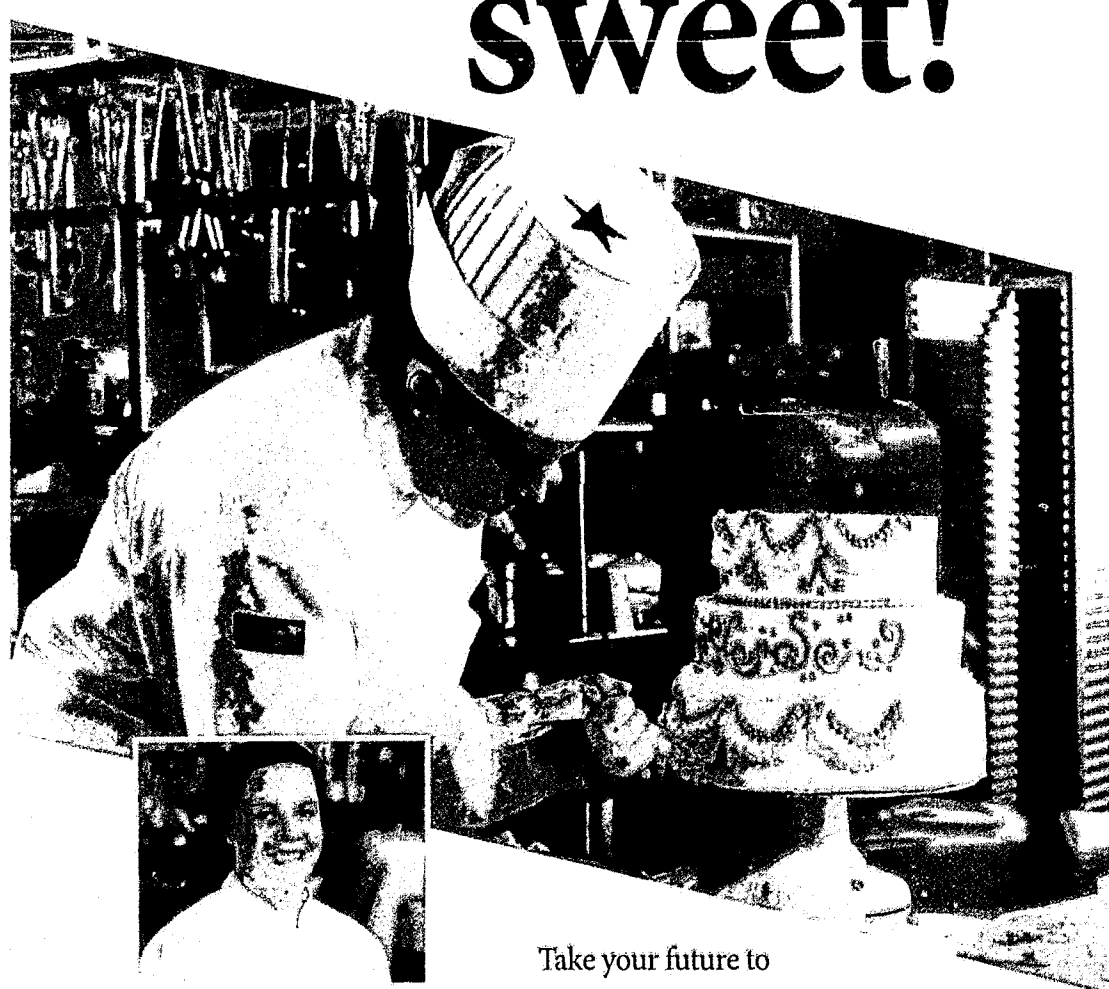
The Pleasant Valley Grange will meet this Thursday, July 31, at 6 p.m., for its monthly potluck dinner and meeting. The meeting was postponed one week because of the conflicting open house at the Evans Notch Ranger Station for the purpose of presenting proposed changes in the Albany area of the White Mountain National Forest. Several members either attended or worked at the open house. Don't forget the Grange flea market this Friday and Saturday, and every weekend until Labor Day.

Pastor McNally of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church called with information about the upcoming Vacation Bible School. This will be held Aug. 4 through 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 each day. The school is open to all children, ages 3 through 12. This year's theme is "Amazon Expedition." Now that's a teaser of a title. Pastor McNally invites area children to attend, adding that parents are welcome to come as well, if they wish to observe. He says there will be fun, games, Bible stories, and art activities. The number for the church is 836-2828.

I chanced to meet Verna Thayer downtown on Saturday morning. She says she is looking forward to August when most of the family will be home to visit and reunite. There will be real cause for celebration, for Verna will have her 90th birthday next month.

As of this writing, we have seen sunshine four days in a row. Notice I didn't say we were without rain, however. At least the rain has had the decency to hold off until evening or nighttime, though, I am starting to feel a bit moldy around the edges, and forget keeping up with the weeds! The berries are flourishing, as are most of the veggies in the garden, but we'd surely like some dry, sunny days for a

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Upton



by Laurie Brown

Tammy Brown, Jim Avery and his son, Austin, spent the

weekend at camp on Andre's Autobahn.

Dan Perriault of Oxford visited Joe and Penny.

The Ladies Aid members have set the date for their fundraiser as Aug. 23. There will be a bake sale, craft sale, yard sale and silent auction. Members will be selling raffle tickets for a hand-stitched quilt, a stereo, a coffee table with a wood-burned Maine scene, a basket with bath accessories, afghan, pillows, gas gift certificate and a gift certificate to Northern Exposure.

Joe thinned out the carrots and we enjoyed some little teeny-ones. We have green peppers ready for eatin', and the tomatoes are looking good. I'm thankful for the canning jars I received.

There will be a selectmen's meeting on Aug. 14 at the Town Office. Several Upton citizens would like to have the town cut the trees and brush on the former playground by the schoolhouse. They'd like to have flowers, benches, maybe a gazebo, maybe a swing set installed. Several folks have already agreed to donate labor and/or money required for such projects that would re-create "Upton corner" and make it a welcoming and attractive addition to our friendly little town. Such a proposal will be submitted to the selectmen, in case you'd like to add your input.

Don spent Saturday night and Sunday with us. His dad appreciated his height and muscles while installing some windows in our addition. In return, he took some homemade cookies with him when he left.

The Planning Board, with members Joe Bernier, Rose Stevens, Bob Brown, Diane Williamson, and Dennis Casco met July 25. Larry Nelson, Virginia Williamson, Robert Folsom, Michele Bouchard, Jim and Nancy Silverberg, Donna Brooks, and Michael Rosenberg attended as interested/concerned citizens.

Amanda Ottone recorded the minutes in Jen Casey's (secretary) absence. The meeting was recorded on cassette tape. Minutes were read and accepted.

Dennis Casco received an extension to his existing permit to build a mudroom.

Bob Brown received a permit to build a woodshed.

The Board has received an application for a permit from Robert Folsom to build four cabins and a shower house on

his property on Mill Hill. The goal of the Planning Board was to decide whether or not Folsom's application was complete. My interpretation of the remainder of the minutes: There were concerns voiced that the potential noise level created by folks renting the cabins would exceed the state's statute. Folsom said, "Don't question the use of my property, I pay the highest taxes in Upton, I don't make a mess..."

There were several incidents of folks voicing accusations, questions, complaints, questions and replies. Joe said that the Board needed to be fair and that things must be done legally. It appears to me that Joe did a good job shortening the "rabbit trails" of both members and concerned citizens and remaining focused on their goal, which was finally obtained. Members agreed that Folsom's application was complete. Folsom requested a physical vote on the application, but it had already taken place. The Board gave Folsom a written receipt of application.

The Planning Board has scheduled a workshop for Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. (probably at the schoolhouse). As always, workshops are opened to the public while the Planning Board reserves the right to accept or deny comments from citizens.

A public meeting is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 9 at the schoolhouse.

On a lighter note, a citizen informed Bob Brown that it was illegal for him to call Joe and discuss planning board business. Bob Brown doesn't have a telephone.

Dick and Sue Angevine celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on July 15. Congratulations!

On July 31, J.K. Rowling was born in 1965, Barry Van Dyke in 1951 and Dan Aykroyd is 56.

Isaac Bash-evis Singer said, "We know what a person thinks not when he tells us what he thinks, but by his actions." Selah.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

It seems that we have some really good baseball/softball players

around here. Joshua Rainey was the only Andover resident on the Tri-County West Team. The team became the District Three Champs. They went to Skowhegan for the state championship last week and ended up in fourth place. I see a Red Sox future ahead, Josh.

Congratulations also to the Andover Farm League Softball Team for coming in second place at the championship games. The girls did a great job and had a wonderful season.



SUPPORT THE LIBRARY—Twenty-six people participated in the Andover Library's Youth Appreciation Day June 21. Trustee's hosted the event which included an art exhibit, reading of "Weslandia" and related weaving craft. There were tours of the historic building and trivia questions. Raffles were held, and prize winners include Jacob Rainey, Hunter Nadeau, Carson McKay and Gail Lavorgna. Contributing to the event were the Andover Service Circle, Knights of Pythias, Mills Market, Andover General Store and Grammy's Kitchen. Many people also turned out for a recent Andover Library grounds cleanup and trimming, while other provided donations of refreshments for the workers. The library offers books, videos, books on tape/cds, magazines and computer use (now wireless). Visitors to Olde Home Days this weekend are invited to browse the book sale to be held in the basement from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. The purchase of a Basket Raffle ticket provides a chance to win gifts and certificates from many businesses. The winning ticket will be drawn at 2:30 p.m. that day. Here, Matthew, Hunter and Emma enjoy the library.



ANDOVER AUTHOR. Andover native Kris Percival is the author of several books on knitting. A 1985 Telstar grad, she now lives and writes in Brooklyn, N.Y. Percival will hold a book-signing at Andover Olde Home Days Saturday. Her books are published by Chronicle Books of San Francisco.

The East Andover Community Club will hold its annual picnic on Monday, Aug. 11.

Tomorrow will be the start of Andover's 2008 Olde Home Days weekend. I hope that everybody has a safe and fun-filled weekend.

Andover resident Ruby Kulpa is back home after nearly two weeks in the hospital. She is recovering from total hip replacement surgery, and is finding out just how much fun using a walker can be. Cards would be nice.

Last Monday I did something that I haven't done for years. I picked string beans, and no, it hasn't got any easier to do and it wasn't really that much fun, but it was worth it. The Food Pantry's garden is growing and growing and we are now seeing some good results. When I was in grade school, I spent a couple of weeks during the summers picking beans for David Smith. A lot of us did it, and the incident that I remember most was the day that one of my co-workers told us that if each of us gave her a nick-

el, she would eat this very, very large worm that she had found. Now a nickel was a lot of money to me back in 1950, so I thought about it for a long time, but finally gave in and by heaven she ate that dirty worm and kept it down too. She made more money that day than I made for the whole week. I love string beans, but almost every time I go to eat them I'm reminded of that story. Oh yeah, pay me a nickel and I'll tell you her name, she still lives in the neighborhood. My sister Donna and I have this thing about the color of string beans, I'll only eat the green ones and she only eats the yellow ones. I know, I know, they really don't taste any different, but tell that to Donna.

Speaking of siblings, my brother Wayne was home for a week; it was really great to see him, and my mother was so pleased to have him cook her one of his famous boiled dinners. He really does look a lot like "Earl" but that's not his name.

Andover Olde Home Days

Theme: Mollocket, Indian Princess

July 31

10 a.m. Garden Contest judging

Aug. 1

6:30 p.m. Band Concert on common

Aug. 2

8 a.m. Road Race (4.5 mi./1 mi.) at AES
8 a.m.-noon Sidewalk Art near Morse's lawn
8 a.m.-1 p.m. Coffee/donuts/lunch/cookie walk /bargain basement at Congo Church
8 a.m.-3 p.m. Quilt Show at Congo Church
8 a.m.-2 p.m. Antique/Classic Car Show at Akers' Field
9:30 a.m. Bike/Doll Carriage Parade at Andover Auto
9:30 a.m. Parade judging
10 a.m. Parade on Main St.
11 a.m. Children's Games on Morse's lawn
11 a.m. Chicken BBQ at Fire Station
11 a.m.-3 p.m. Photo Contest at Town Hall
11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Library Book Sale, Basket Raffle (drawing 2:30)
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Flower Show/Open House at Historical Soc.
11:30 a.m. Pie Eating Contest near tennis court (enter early)
12:30 p.m. Fly Casting Contest on Morse's lawn
12:30 p.m. First Button drawings at Bandstand
12:30-2 p.m. Indian Artifact display at Hist. Soc.
1 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament behind Fire Station
1 p.m. Fireman's Muster at Little League field
2 p.m. Road Apple Roll behind tennis court
2 p.m. Final Button Drawing at Bandstand
3 p.m. Karaoke at Bandstand
5 p.m. Arm Wrestling at Gazebo
8 p.m. Dance (BYOB) at Fire Station

All Day

Events

Children's Barrel Rides (new this year)
Children's Tractor Pull at Town Garage (new)
Moon Bounce beside Town Hall
Vendors/Crafts/Games/Food on common
Horse drawn wagon rides

Aug. 3

All

Day Natural Horsemanship Clinic (\$10) in So. Andover

3-5 p.m. Mahoosuc Land Trust Tour, Conservation Office on So. Arm Road (Ice Cream Social)
Richard Pelletier providing horse and wagon rides

Tees, buttons, and 50/50 raffle tickets on sale Friday evening and Saturday.

Free parking in lower recreation field on Route 120. Please, no dogs on the common unless a service dog.

Note: Transfer Station will be closed on Saturday.

I'm going to have a very fun-filled first two weeks of Andover Olde Home Days. The weekend after that is the Stinson Family Reunion. My sis-

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ter Donna and her husband David are hosting that.

After the reunion I am going to go down to spend some time in Philly with my son Tom and my daughter-in-law Sue. I've been promised a trip to Valley Forge and to Gettysburg. I'm really looking forward to that. So get ready for more history lessons after I get back. I haven't been out of the state of Maine in 16 months. I know, I know, "Maine, the way life should be."

Maybe I'll appreciate it more after being gone a couple of weeks.

See 'ya.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford of Ft. Campbell, Ky., visited Clare Plawlock recently. She is a granddaughter to Clare.

Barbara Honkala was in Port Clyde on July 18 for an Antarctica Reunion.

Arlene Harrington spent a week recently at camp in Greenville.

Diane Howe hosted a birthday party for Michael Blaisdell on July 21.

We are awash in rain again this past week.

Steve Pelletier made a ramp to get in to the East Bethel Church last week.

A big thank you for this, as it is hard to get up over the big stone steps.

The East Bethel Church looks nice with its fresh coat of paint.

Paige Crockett returned from working in Nicaragua on July 25.

Neil Olson's Trappers' Weekend is from Aug. 15 to 17 at his home on the East Bethel Road.

Mona Coolidge is the Avon representative for this area and her phone number is 824-2798.

Danielle Bernier and a friend have rented Paul and Charlotte Kimball's former home across the road from Andre and Flossie Bernier.

If you have any news, please give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Newry



by
Sylvia
Harrington

Norm Davis' farm stand is open. He has zucchinis, both the green and yellow string beans, green peppers and blueberries for sale all at reasonable prices. I'll keep you posted as to additional products offered at the stand this summer. His corn, when ripe, is always delicious.

Recently I drove up to Robert Brown's Plumbago Mountain Farms in Hanover. He and Danny Jonaitis-Schwind were shopping in Bethel when I arrived, but Louise Jonaitis was home. I hadn't seen her for many years, so we had lots to catch up on. When the boys arrived, it was the first time I had met my grandnephew, Danny, since he was a baby. It was indeed a special pleasure. My son Mark and I were invited to visit the quarries. This is the Newry Quarries mining activities at the historically famous Dunton Quarry. I thanked him for the offer, which we will arrange with Bob in August.

On Saturday, the 26th, at Rooster's Roadhouse in Bethel, the Stephens High School Class of 1950 of Rumford, met for a reunion and noon luncheon. It was a great get-together from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Many who had planned to attend were unable to make it. The food was delicious and the service was exemplary. Harry Sadowski sent money for us all to have a drink on him, as he, too, was unable to be here from Treasure Island, Fla. We are planning a 60th in two years and have to have it at "Rooster's."

Mason



by Richard
Grover

Last Friday Mona and I had Boston for the day while Monica was busy.

After finishing up a few projects in the morning I decided to take Boston fishing at



BEAUTIFUL BEAMER—Despite a grim midweek weather forecast, hundreds of European and British motorcycle enthusiasts hoped for the best and attended the ninth annual Maine European Motorcycle Meet hosted last weekend by the Jordan Grand Hotel. Motorcyclists from as far away as Minnesota, Quebec City and New Jersey braved possible thunderstorms to celebrate the artistry, engineering and music of famous makes like BMW, Triumph, Ducati, Aprilia, KTM and Benelli.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Round Pond, which is about a mile walk from the Crocker Pond campground. This involved getting the canoe ready because I had recently bought a set of transport wheels that strap onto your canoe to enable you to readily pull the canoe along to wherever you want to go. I was eager to try out the "new wheels."

We got all the gear ready; Mona made a picnic lunch for us (pb & j sandwich for Boston and peanut butter crackers for me), and we were ready to go. Snuffy too!

I planned to tow the canoe over the logging road from Crocker Pond to Round Pond. Then, at the last minute, I decided we'd paddle across Crocker and tow the canoe on the hiking trail the rest of the way to Round Pond because it was a shorter distance. Big mistake! We got the canoe and stuff from Crocker Pond into the hiking trail and ate our lunch because Boston was

hungry.

Then, I tried to strap the wheels to the canoe. The instructions were sketchy about this process, but I improvised. After a couple trial and errors, I thought I had the wheels securely attached. We started along, me pulling and Boston pushing up a rather steep incline. This wasn't bad, except that the many rocks and logs in the trail were a little tricky getting those little bitty wheels over. We finally struggled to the top of the hill, and I told Boston he could go ahead with Snuffy, thinking the going would be much easier now that it was mostly fairly level to downhill the rest of the way.

At first, it wasn't bad, but the wheels kept working toward the canoe's stern, and finally folded up into the carrying position. So I unstrapped and turned the wheels around and re-strapped them to the canoe. This didn't work, as the wheels folded up at the first rock in the trail. I unstrapped and turned the wheels around and re-strapped them again, this time strapping the forward crossbar of the "dolly" to the center thwart of the canoe. This worked fairly well, but there was some slack somewhere that allowed the wheels to swivel slightly every time

they went over a rock, and the canoe tended to drag off to one side of the trail and then the other, depending on which side wheel struck the next rock first! But, I'm stubborn and refused to turn back.

Meantime, Boston and Snuffy were having a great time splashing in the many puddles and chasing toads and frogs which were everywhere crossing the trail. We finally got to the edge of Round Pond, where a pair of old logs lie in the edge of the water. Boston discovered that the shorter of the logs was barely buoyant, and would sink when he put a little weight on it; he and Snuffy played "sink the log" and "chase the sticks in the water" while I unstrapped the canoe dolly and got the fishing poles ready. Finally, we all three got into the canoe and tried fishing. Boston was having trouble with his fishing pole because the line was kinky and would catch inside the spinning reel before the hook and bobber got very far. I finally got it casting fairly well, but soon Boston decided he wanted to go home. I managed to get my fly rod unlimbered and cast a streamer a few times as Boston rowed us toward the trailhead. I had one unsuccessful fish strike as we crossed the mid point of the pond, but no other action.

By the time we reached shore I was determined to head back to Crocker Pond via the logging road. Boston and Snuffy played in the edge of the pond while I struggled with strapping the dolly to the canoe. This time I got almost to the top of the first small rise in the trail before the canoe dolly collapsed again. Now, I was really frustrated! I finally figured a way to wrap one strap around one end of the forward dolly crosspiece, up over the side of the canoe, a couple wraps around the end of the center thwart. The other end of the strap went under the canoe, around the other end of the crosspiece, up the other side of the canoe and around the other end of the thwart and connected to the first end, mid canoe. A similar procedure fastened the trailing crosspiece to the aft seat of the canoe. This procedure finally stabilized things so that the canoe tracked nicely and followed easily as long as the trail wasn't too rough. The logging road proved to be a much nicer trip back to Crocker.

All along the way, Boston kept catching and releasing frogs and toads that again were everywhere. Almost back to Crocker, I heard Boston exclaim, "Wow, look at the size of that snake!" Sure enough. There was a large (I

call them common brown "arter snakes") snake about three feet long and quite big around. I told Boston to leave the snake alone and come along, and I kept going with my "canoe trailer." I figured he and Snuffy would come along as soon as I got out of sight. As I rounded a corner about a hundred meters down the trail I could hear Snuffy barking, as he does when I try to get him to kill a snake. He is a little afraid of them and jumps back every time the snake strikes at him. I yelled for them to come along, but got no response, so I decided to go back and forcibly bring Boston along, if necessary.

There was Boston in the bushes beside the trail, with Snuffy at the edge of the trail, and the snake coiled up between them. Boston was watching while Snuffy barked and kept teasing the snake. I convinced Boston to "come along, and Snuffy followed." As we walked along, Boston said that was the biggest snake he had seen. Then he quietly stated that "Maybe I shouldn't have messed with a snake that big." After we got back to Crocker, we went to the water pump for a drink. As I pulled water for Boston, he was rinsing his hands in the cold water, and I noticed blood on one finger. "What? Did that snake bite you?" "Yeah. I guess I shouldn't have messed with a snake that big."

After we got home, I was surprised that Monica didn't get hysterical. She was just glad to hear that the snakes were near Crocker Pond and not near home. Monica does not like snakes!

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library is having a meeting on Monday,

Aug. 4, starting at 7 p.m. at the library. Among items to be discussed will be ways to provide electric power to the library building. Since it was built in 1884 the building has never had electricity.

Officials of Gardner Roberts Memorial Library have expressed appreciation for the new sign next to Main Street directing folks toward the library. Sign maker Mark Beaudoin created the sign and it resulted in one of the first cross-offs on Peggy's List. There are more items on the list, so check with Peggy to find out what you could help with. Last Thursday there was a cleaning bee at the library

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and about eight folks came by to help out. Coming soon will be a book sale at the Hanover Town House at 12 Howard Pond Road to sell surplus books.

On Wednesday, Aug. 6, the Hanover Planning Board will have a meeting. It is expected that several issues will be brought before the Board.

The weather has been less than disagreeable. Days have been hot and humid with heavy rain showers and lightning storms at night. Rivers and small streams have been running high and the water level in Howard Pond came up about a foot.

Electric power along the Howard Pond Road and South Shore Road went off at 5 a.m. last Friday and was restored at 9:30 a.m. A wire was knocked down near the dam at Howard Pond. Folks along those roads either waited for the power to come on or went out for breakfast and coffee.

Brad and Amanda Worcester from Lewiston have been spending a few days with Brad's parents, Gail and Bill Worcester.

Angie and Andrew Bresette and family have moved from Howard Pond Road to Top Hat Road.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

All plants continue to grow fast for they have plenty of water. The geraniums and begonias are beautiful. Two large pots of geraniums have several shades of pink, even some mixed with white.

On Aug. 3 Bernice Martin will be the lay speaker at the West Sumner Universalist Church. Services start at 11 a.m. followed by a coffee hour. All are welcome.

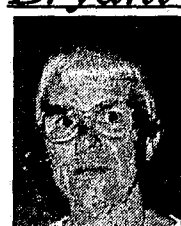
I have been spending some time at the Unitarian Universalist Camp at Ferry Beach in

Saco, Beach time has been limited for there have been thunder showers most days. Several conferences are held each week bringing visitors from the New England states and New York and even Florida.

As I walked with the Cotton Tops on Wednesday they all say they haven't done anything or been anywhere all week. We walk early enough so that the weather is usually cool. Of course we carry our umbrellas. Call me if anyone has news.

Muffin is still enjoying the fresh air napping on her blanket in the bow window.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met at the hall on Monday, July 21, for music night. This was an open meeting with the public invited.

Master Richard Felt opened the meeting and welcomed everyone; response was given by Jarrod Crockett; opening thought by Bertha DeHaas; opening song "In the Good Old Summer Time"; Del Parker sang and played several songs; Cack Bean sang and played several songs; Laura Hutchins played the accordion and Richard Felt played the harmonica; then all the musicians played several songs together: Richard Felt and Bertha DeHaas played the harmonica, Richard Cole and Lou Newcomb on banjo, Cack Bean, Del Parker and Irving Cole and Yvonne Nowlin played the piano; Yvonne Nowlin, Richard Cole and Richard Felt played a few tunes; the quilt was won by Jim Mason; closing thought and closing song. Next meeting will be on Aug. 4.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30

p.m. is prayer meeting. Looking ahead, Saturday, Aug. 9, is Church Picnic at Arlene MacKillop's from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 19, is Seniors Lunch Picnic; Sunday, Aug. 31, is potluck dinner and afternoon church.

Historical Society

Olive Risko and Curator Larry Billings watched the Museum on July 19. Three visitors came in. The baskets they are selling chances on are on exhibit in the museum, so you can stop by and see them. The museum has a few advertising pieces in its collections; also be sure to look at all the items on the bulletin boards. They chronicle the whole history of Woodstock, and many of the buildings are long gone. Olive Risko recently brought in an exhibit donated by a relative of hers.

Ernestine Riley gave some items to the Historical Society. Curator Larry Billings catalogues the exhibits, so they have a good record of them. Everyone who visits seems to enjoy what they have to offer. They are always getting favorable comments. There are some old letters in the museum, old-time writing is interesting to examine. Collections include a wedding dress among vintage clothing and men's uniforms full of memories of their service to our country. The society has products to sell at the museum. When you buy these it helps support the museum.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Welcome back to former Andover residents Polly and Dick Johnson.

Spanaway Washington, who are here in Andover for a month's visit. While here they

have already enjoyed lobster, and have been busy visiting friends and relatives. Their daughter Joye Reier arrives next Friday for two weeks.

The Olde Home Days festivities are going to have a new children's ride called "The Barrel Train."

Jim Coolidge headed up the project and would like to thank the 26 Andover sponsors who donated.

He would also like to give a special thank you to all who worked on the barrels. He thanks the Andover division of Ethan Allen for the glue barrels, Steve Swasey for the paint, decals and chrome bulldog for the Mack barrel; Doug Averill for his help getting kindergarten chairs; Eric Hutchins for ordering the steel and doing all the welding; Phil Milligan for getting the steering wheels; Scott and Josh Farrington for cutting, drilling and painting the frames; Foster Tabb for grinding and sanding barrels, and painting the frames; Sal Mazza for providing the paint and painting the barrels; Mick Llamata for lettering all the barrels; Davis White for cutting steel and making the bushings; Ken Dixon for ordering the cockpit trim; Bob Hutchins for the school bus seat cushion; Keith Giles for upholstering the custom caboose seat; Pete Coolidge for ordering special hardware and for the use of his trailer to haul the barrels; Marshall Meisner, Davis Smith, Rick Mills and Dick Merrill for all the decals; and the Ellis Family Homestead for providing storage. The theme of the barrel train is "pulling together." Jim said our small town has many resources, and they had fun and got a lot accomplished when they all pulled together. There will be free rides for the children throughout the day on Saturday, and donations will be accepted.

Thirteen-year-old Babe Ruth

Allstars representing Andover, Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Bethel, Norway and South Paris won the division 3 championships in Farmington Sunday, July 20.

The quest for the State Champions began on Wednesday, July 23 in Skowhegan. Game 4 for the team was on Saturday, July 26.

Team Tri-County West has an Andover youth playing on it, Joshua Rainey. His team ended up placing fourth in the state, with their only two losses coming from Augusta and Biddeford. Other members of the team were: Adam Volker-nick, Sean Murphy, Will Cunningham, of Rumford; Ryan Nicols of Mexico; Kyle Peterson of Bethel; Jordan Croteau, Dylan Frechette of South Paris; Brandon Campbell of Norway; TJ Frost, Caleb Hall, and Cody St. Germain of Dixfield.

Local resident Jr. Poor will be at the Historical Society on Saturday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. He will have a display of artifacts and will answer questions at that time. Stop by and see him.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The few

days of sunshine have been absolutely glorious! Our flowers and veggies are blooming; everyone's lawns look so green. It's just a beautiful day in the neighborhood.

The next church suppers will be on Aug. 7 and 21. The Sept. 4 supper will be for the benefit of the Church Youth Group.

Pam Rugg's grandsons have been visiting with her this past week. Grandma has been enjoying her time with her

young grandchildren. Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and

Oxford County Democrats

Congressman Tom Allen, candidate for US Senate, will be guest of honor at the Grand Opening of the Rumford Area Maine Democratic Party Office on Saturday, Aug. 2 beginning at 2 p.m. The office is located at 425 Hancock Street and is a collaborative venture of the Maine Democratic Party and the Oxford County Democrats.

The event will celebrate the involvement of many volunteers and will feature remarks by candidates and refreshments.

Local candidates from Northern Oxford County invited to participate include John Patrick for County Commissioner, Rep. Sheryl Briggs, District 93, Matt Peterson for Representative in District 92, Paul Dumas, candidate for Judge of Probate, Bruce Rood, candidate for Register of Probate, Rep. Tim Carter, District 91, Rep. Terry Hayes, District 94 and Senator Bruce Bryant.

"We are thrilled to welcome Congressman Allen to open our Rumford office, and to have the opportunity to recognize our exceptional local candidates," Cathy Newell, Oxford County Democrats chair, stated. "It will also be an occasion to thank our many volunteers who are working hard every day in the Rumford office."

The Oxford County Democrats also have offices open in Bethel, Fryeburg and Norway and anticipate similar celebratory occasions at those locations in the coming weeks.

Anyone interested in volunteering at any of the offices may contact Michelle Be-

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From Oxford County Republicans

Over 50 Republicans braved the rain and gathered at Stan Howe's Broad Street residence for the annual Oxford County Republican Committee picnic hosted by the Bethel Town Republican Committee.

Following the barbecue fare of beans, salads, hot dogs, hamburgers and four choices of dessert, Alexander Willette of Farmington, a UMF student, addressed the group, stressing the growth of the Maine College Republicans on many of the state's campuses and predicting that these committed political activists would make a real difference in the outcome of the 2008 races in Maine from the top to the bottom of the ballot and ensure the re-election of U.S. Senator Susan Collins and election of numerous Republicans.

Among the candidates attending the barbecue were incumbents Representative Sawin Millett (R-Waterford) and State Senator David Hastings (R-Fryeburg), County Commissioner Steve Merrill of Norway and Register of Probate Tom Winsor, also of Norway. House candidates attending were Jarrod Crockett of Bethel and Rob Cameron of Rumford. During the business portion of the meeting, it was announced that Vice Chairs Neil Hanley of Hartford and Paula Smith of Andover would be taking on more responsibility in the operations of the committee to help Chair Dan Bolling of Oxford, who is very busy with his real estate business. Plans for the forthcoming fall campaign were discussed and there was a lively discussion of what stand the Maine Republican Party should take in light of the tremendous spike in oil and gas prices.

The next meeting was announced to take place in Frye-

burg at the Fairgrounds Craft Building on Tuesday, Aug. 12, with a 5:30 social hour, 6:30 dinner sponsored by the Fryeburg Town Republican Committee, followed by a brief business meeting and program. Speaker for the evening will be a representative from the Senator Collins campaign, who will provide an update on campaign issues for 2008.

From Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge

Come to the 10th Annual Wildlife Festival on Aug. 8, 9 and 10 in Errol, N.H. With three days of events, this is sure to be fun for the whole family!

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Check out this jam-packed schedule:

Friday evening at Errol Town Hall: 5 p.m., "Your National Wildlife Refuge System," learn about Lake Umbagog from Paul Casey, Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge manager; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., "Coyote and Wolf: Rolling Thunder in the North Woods," hear biologist Christine Schadler's lively talk about these wild animals.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Errol Consolidated School: three different photography seminars, Primitive Skills Demonstration by Bryant Pond 4-H Camp, Moose seminar by Rick Libby, Cooking



DBA: Maine Mineralogy Expeditions

Maine Mineralogy Expeditions just finished a sluice last week at Bethel Outdoor Adventure, and the sluicing operation is now open. They sell \$10 buckets of material gathered from several local mines, providing a broad spectrum of area gems and minerals. Everybody gets "goodies." MME provides educational expeditions to the famous Bumpus Mine and has been enjoying a great reputation among school, scouting and camping organizations, some of whom make the trip from as far as Indiana to include the experience. The sluice operation is a natural adjunct to that and provides valuable identification experience before or after the mine tours. The cast iron hand pump is a real oldie, and just as in the old days they drove a well point for it by hand and get excellent water. The mining and sluice features are a natural complement to Bethel Outdoor Adventure's well-developed menu of outdoor activities including tent and RV camping, canoe, kayak and tubing rentals, biking, and guided fishing. For more information go to www.rocksmine.biz.

Demonstration by the Balsams Grand Hotel and Resort, Live Owl Seminar, featuring live animals by the Chewonki Foundation, Loon and Moose Calling Contest, Fishing, birdhouse building, archery, mask making, face-painting, a flower-arranging contest, an art and photo contest, and lots of other activities and cool exhibits.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in various locations: "Leave No Trace" demonstration, by Bryant Pond 4-H Camp, at Umbagog Lake State Park; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., "Nature Walks, 4 miles north of Errol on Route 16.

And don't forget — Forever Locked, a life-size exhibit of entwined battling moose, all the way from Fowlertown, N.H.

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Call Northern Waters directly at (603) 482-3817 to reserve a spot, cost is \$35 a person.

From National Training Laboratories

There are nearly 40 staff and participants in two programs this week. Interpersonal Skills for Leadership Success has been meeting at the Bethel Inn Conference Center with Julie Noolan, Roger Ritvo, Argentine Saunders Craig, and George Soto as staff. Meeting at the Gehring House is Current Theory and Practice in Organization Development staffed by Judy Vogel and David Glaser.

Sunrise Seminars have been presented each day and are well-attended by lab members as well as Bethel residents. Friday's seminar presenter is Argentine Saunders Craig and is entitled Bethel/NTL/Lewin Center — The Phenomenology of Place for Transformative Personal and Social Change. The seminar is held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 7 to 7:30 a.m., and the public is invited at no charge. Next week's schedule will be posted at the Conference Center or call Christine at the Lewin Center (824-8035) for information.

From White Mountain National Forest

The contract to construct a new White Mountain National Forest administrative complex has been awarded to P&S Construction of Lowell, Mass. The White Mountain National Forest supervisor's office and combined Pemigewasset Ranger District offices will be co-located on the 44-acre site adjacent to the Blair Bridge Exit, Exit 27, on Interstate 93 in the Town of Campton.

The new office will house approximately 100 permanent and seasonal employees. Work on the new building is expected to begin in early August.

Implementation of this project is significant to improving efficient operations and effective public service provided by the White Mountain National Forest.

The new administrative complex will be built using construction techniques to reduce the carbon footprint and increase sustainability, and achieve at a minimum a Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design, (LEED) rating of Silver.

Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner said, "This is a significant milestone in our efforts to reduce fixed costs, improve public service, and move into a sustainable facility. P&S Construction is the third in a series of outstanding contrac-

tors. A special thanks to Jeremy Hiltz Excavating, Inc., from Ashland, N.H., who built the access road, and Jewett Construction Co., from Raymond, N.H., who did a terrific job on the first phase of the project."

The complex is designed to have more than a 60-percent energy savings through the co-location of three current offices, the physical orientation of the building, and by utilizing sustainable and efficient products such as super efficient windows and building materials.

The building will take advantage of natural and controlled lighting, utilize composting technology to reduce water usage and wastewater generation, recycle grey water, and minimize site runoff, along with numerous other "green" technologies to save considerable energy. With the heating, cooling, and power requirements reduced by 60 percent, the design further reduces the energy needs by heating the entire complex with wood pellets at one-third the annual cost for fuel compared to heating with oil or propane.

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Occupancy is projected for late fall of 2009.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 29th annual Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, will be held on Aug. 8-10 and includes a wide variety of events and attractions.

The event will begin on Friday evening, Aug. 8, with the 17th annual Hall Memorial Lecture, "Marsden Hartley: New England and 1930s Regionalism" by Donna Cassidy, Ph.D., professor of American and New England Studies and Art History, University of Southern Maine. Professor Cassidy will discuss this world-famous Maine artist, who was a native of Lewiston, and his impact upon and relationship to his region.

Saturday, Aug. 9, will open with 18th century re-enactors and craft demonstrations. There will be a horseshoe tournament, children's parade, art show, children's games and ice

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Events Calendar

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — **Moving Freely Exercise class** at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — **T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express** and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25, at Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, doughnuts and pies, as well as cut flowers and goat cheese.

Bake Sale every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

Thursday, July 31

10 a.m. — **Bethel Outing Club** trip to Wild River. Meet at Crescent Park School m. to carpool or convoy. This trip has a good tubing run, so bring a tube or PFD. Questions? Call Nancy 824-2115.

7:30 p.m. — **International Musical Arts Institute** Chamber Music Concert at Bion Cram Library, Fryeburg Academy. Admission: \$12 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. FMI: call Carol Rosenblith, administrative director (603) 367-8661.

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: Butch Thompson, New Orleans jazz master. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

Thursday and Friday, July 31-Aug. 1

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: "Shutting Up Peggy Lee!" written and performed by Susan Poulin. FMI and ticket reservations: call Deertrees Box Office at 583-6747 or visit Deertrees on-line at www.deertreestheatre.org

Friday, Aug. 1

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Bake and Yard Sale** at West Paris Historical Society. FMI: call Betty Jones at 674-2507.

5 to 7 p.m. — **Opening Reception** by Art Quilts Maine, a chapter of the Pine Tree Quilters Guild at Thomas College Art Gallery, 180 West River Road, Waterville. The exhibit "A Sense of Place" will be displayed through Aug. 28. FMI: call 824-8843 or e-mail sylvia.vandersluis@hp.com.

5 to 8 p.m. — **"First Friday"** reception at Frost Farm Gallery, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. Featured: local landscapes in watercolor, oils and graphite by Noel Watson. Free and open to public. Light refreshments served. FMI: call 743-8041.

5 to 8 p.m. — **Western Maine Fiber Arts Show First Friday opening reception** at Lajos Matoleys Arts Center (The MAC), Norway, to view crocheted artist Jonathan James' virtual cross-continental journey through scenes related to the ways his colorful, sculptural hats are unique and transformative in nature. Free and open to public. FMI: 739-6161 or e-mail westernmainefiberarts@gmail.com.

6 p.m. — **Public Potluck Supper** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Bring a dish to share and learn about the upcoming Bethel Area CROP Hunger Walk. FMI: contact Christine Trefethen, 836-2164.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Commons Art Collective** opening of the Summer Show, a group show celebrating the short summer season. The Collective displays at the Fare Share Commons at 447 Main Street, Norway. Hours are when the Fare Share is open or by appointment.

7:30 p.m. — **International Musical Arts Institute** Chamber Music Concert at Bion Cram Library, Fryeburg Academy. Admission: \$12 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. FMI: call Carol Rosenblith, administrative director (603) 367-8661.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in *The Citizen's* weekly *Community Calendar* are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time *The Citizen* is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2

7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: "Send Shane and Aaron to Smirkus Show," a variety show format hosted by the two 16 year olds. Guests will include Buckfield band Skoshed, Juggler Fritz Grobe, Comedian Mike Miclon and other surprises. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI: call the Oddfellow Theater Box Office at 336-3306.

Saturday, Aug. 2

7:30 a.m. until sold out — **Annual Blueberry Festival** at Locke Mills Union Church. Blueberry pancakes, sundaes, pies, baked goods, and trinkets and treasures, and lots of blueberries. The funds help support the church and its missions in the community.

Olde Home Days in Andover. See schedule elsewhere in this paper.

7:45 a.m. — **4th annual Olde Home Days Road Race** by Andover Service Circle. Register 7 a.m. at Andover Elementary School. \$12 for 4.5-mile open road race; \$5 for one-mile open fun run and \$5 for one-mile fun walk. FMI: call A.M. Mahar at 364-3180 or B. Bailey at 392-1475.

Quilt Show, at First Congregational Church U.C.C. of Andover on Olde Home Days weekend. Contact Shirley Gammon for an application to show quilt(s) at 369-0575 or mail to 160 Whipporwill Road, Rumford, ME 04276 or e-mail bluemoose@roadrunner.com. Space limited. \$3 for display of each quilt.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Annual Used Book Sale** by Friends of the West Paris Library. Rain or shine. During the book sale the library will be open at the regular Saturday hours of 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will also be a book signing by Barbara Payne of her book "Behind Closed Doors" from 10 to 11:30 a.m. FMI: call 674-2004.

8:30 to 1:30 — **Bake and Yard Sale** at West Paris Historical Society. FMI: contact Betty Jones at 674-2507. Pick-up for those who cannot deliver.

9 a.m. — **Lapham's Ledge** hike to explore plant life in the area, led by Marcel Polak (about one hour). Easy hike, although good footwear recommended. The trailhead is on Route 26 just north of the Woodstock Town Spring. Park by the sign that says Save Buck's Ledge.

10 a.m. — **At Bethel Outdoor Adventure** in Mayville: Free Nordic Walking Demo and free use of Nordic Walking Poles. FMI: call Kate at 824-2145.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Blood Drive** at Oxford Fair Grounds, Pottle Road, by American Red Cross.

3 p.m. — **Kid's Triathlon** for ages 8 to 14, non-competitive, organized by Bethel Outing Club. For application call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at (800) 442-5826 or 824-2282. Swim across Angevine Pond, bicycle along North Road to the pathway at BIG Adventure Center, and then run out one-half mile and back on the pathway, to finish at BIG's parking lot.

5 p.m. — **Bean Hole Bean Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge on Route 232 in Rumford Corner. Menu: beans and hot dogs, coleslaw, macaroni salad, bread, pie, punch, coffee. Adults \$7, under 12 \$3. Stair chair on back stairs. Takeouts available. FMI: Joe Roy- 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.

7:30 p.m. — **"Stories in Motion"** will be presented at Celebration Barn, Stock Farm Road, just off Route 117, South Paris. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Reservations required (call Box Office at 743-8452). Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for students and kids. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

7:30 p.m. — **International Musical Arts Institute** Chamber Music Concert at Bion Cram Library, Fryeburg Academy. Admission: \$12 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. FMI: call Carol Rosenblith, administrative director (603) 367-8661.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 2 and 3

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Auto Show** by Norway-Paris Lions at Oxford Fairgrounds, Pottle Road.

Sunday, Aug. 3

8 a.m. — **17th annual Maine State Triathlon Classic**, organized by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Register online at Active.com or call (800) 442-5826. Registration closes Aug. 2. Bicycles will be on Routes 5/35, Vernon, Main to Railroad, and Church streets from 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Volunteers needed.

9 a.m. — **Ellis River Riders Horsemanship Clinic** at Airport Road, Andover. Spectator fee: \$10 per person. FMI: call 392-2381 or visit www.ellisriverriders.com.

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

I'd guess you've all seen a toddler hold something over the edge of a high-chair and then let it drop, just for the fun of it. Here's a lovely picture of a small child learning the laws of physics. The poet, Joelle Biele, lives in Maryland.

To Katharine: At Fourteen Months

All morning, you've studied the laws
of spoons, the rules of books, the dynamics
of the occasional plate, observed the principles
governing objects in motion and objects
at rest. To see if it will fall, and if it does,
how far, if it will rage like a lost penny
or ring like a Chinese gong—because
it doesn't have to—you lean from your chair
and hold your cup over the floor.
It curves in your hand, it weighs in your palm,
it arches like a wave, it is a dipper
full of stars, and you're the wind timing
the pull of the moon, you're the water
measuring the distance from which we fall.

10 to 11:30 a.m. — **Orientation for Beginners** offered by Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, 5.5 miles north of Errol, N.H., on Route 16, that is offering these two programs. Learn how to read a topographic map and basics of using an orienteering compass. Maps and compasses provided. For all ages. FMI or reserve a spot: call (603) 482-3415 x10.

12 to 1 p.m. — **Birches and Beyond Nature Walk** offered by Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, 4 miles north of Errol, N.H., on Route 16, on right hand side. Wear sturdy shoes. For all ages. FMI or reserve a spot: call (603) 482-3415 x10.

1 p.m. — **North Pond Sailing Association Regatta** on North Pond, Greenwood. Use ramp on Route 26. Novice and experienced sailors. FMI: 875-3736 (Blaine and Margaret Mills).

4 p.m. — **Bethel Bandstand Concert** on Bethel common. Bring your chair. FMI: call 824-3575 or visit www.mahosucarts.org.

Sundays, August 3, 10, 24, and 31

2 to 4 p.m. — **Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Center**, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Museum, library and gift shop will be open and coffeepot on.

Monday, Aug. 4 thru Friday, Aug. 8

6 to 8:30 p.m. — **"Power Lab" Vacation Bible School** at Bethel Alliance Church, across from Telstar parking lot. All children ages 4 to 5th grade are welcome. Call 824-2289 for more details or register children online at www.groupvbs.com/webtoebox/myvbs/gplvbs08.

Wednesday, Aug. 6

6 p.m. — **Greenwood Historical Society's** annual potluck supper at the society building, Locke Mills, with a short meeting following. Bring plates and utensils and something to share to eat.

Thursday, Aug. 7

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Summer Fair, "Fun in the Sun,"** at Lovell U.C.C., Route 5, Center Lovell. Gifts, baked goods, produce, fir pillows, books, flowers, cherished treasures, quilt raffle, cookbooks, fishing items, luncheon.

5:30 p.m. — **Albany Church Supper** (to benefit the youth), Hunt's Corner, Albany. Doors open 5 p.m. Menu: baked beans, salads, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. 50/50 raffle.

7 p.m. — **Randy Judkins**, super clown, will perform at Brick Church for the Performing Arts in Lovell Village on Christian Hill Road, just off Route 5 in Lovell. Tickets available at door: adults \$10, children \$5, families \$25. FMI: call 925-2792.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-971-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 p.m. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Wednesday, 2-6 pm, Children's Hour 1-2 pm; Saturday 2-4 pm.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 9:30-10:30 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning worship 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., followed by brunch. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs 5th grade) at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm. Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:00pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4023 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6530. Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams. Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am. Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-6938.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Keazars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2126.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 563-9024 or 998-7019 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 8 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 263 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am Pres Peter Beckel 364-5861.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-719-8666. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-3896 (mache) Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (watercorner to Norway Country Club). Norway Call 824-4093 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner 674-2988. Singersperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug. : Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris. On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month

following worship Pastor Ron Blake. St. Catherine's: Saturday 8 p.m. Vigile Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship (Sept. June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2623

OXFORD

St. Mary's: Saturday 12pm Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion: 8:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest in charge. Special holidays will be announced. St. Andrew's Church at the rotary

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and child Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 843-3368 or see our website at http://www.formationary.com/usmaeagood-paopg

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

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Sam eating contest, flower show, historical videos, farming/logging exhibit, badminton and croquet tournaments, log driver's bean supper, and evening entertainment by the re-enactors.

On Sunday, there will be more re-enactor activities, an open house at the Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse, a historical lecture and the day will end with an old-time hymn sing at the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse. Further information, may be obtained by calling (800) 824-2908.

W.S. Ripley Band Festival
William Ripley Griffin, great-grandson of brass band leader and composer, Winfield Spott Ripley (1839-1924), provided details on the life of his illustrious ancestor at the beginning of the first annual Ripley Band Festival held on July 26 on the grounds of the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Five bands including the Carter Mountain Brass Band from the lake district of New Hampshire, the Newmont Band of the upper Connecticut River of Vermont and New

Hampshire, the Centennial Brass Band of Portland, Maine, the Mahosuc Band of Bethel, Maine, and the Yankee Brass Band performed during this celebration of 19th century brass music on the same grounds where Dr. Moses Mason established a tradition beginning in the 1850s of having brass bands gather in his grove for concerts.

The festival honored Winfield Scott Ripley of Paris, Oxford County, Maine, who composed and arranged music for brass bands and orchestras during the Civil War and beyond. Like most boys growing up in rural New England, Ripley attended the district school in the winter and spent summers experiencing the hard work of farming.

Largely self-taught in music, he received his early tutoring from a singing school, where his father played the cello at dances and at church. He collected singing books and hymnals, which became his music theory texts.

At 18, he joined the village band where a whole new world of music with the clamoring of "new fangled" brass instruments took a strong hold upon him. In

no time, he was borrowing the band's handwritten part books and recopying them into scores. With this form of reverse composition, he taught himself the art of arranging music for brass bands. As soon as he mastered the E-flat cornet, he led the Norway Sax Horn Band during the 1850s. Tunes like "Yankee Doodle," "Coming Through the Rye," and "Wait for the Wagon" thrilled the local children and adults alike at their informal home rehearsals and civic events.

At the onset of the Civil War in 1861, Ripley, now in his 20s, enlisted with the 7th New Hampshire Volunteer Regiment Band. Then in 1862, he went to Boston and served for the remainder of the war on the "Ohio," which was docked at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Music life in the city agreed with him. After the war, he stayed in Charlestown and continued playing in bands and orchestras, taught music, and found time for composing.

In 1868, Ripley moved to the outskirts of Boston and the village of Wakefield. There he organized his own band, and also found time to conduct the amateur

Mozart Orchestra. A prolific composer, Ripley lived to see his name on hundreds of band and orchestra publications. By the mid-1880s, music publishers began to issue his original compositions and arrangements. These were extremely well suited to the new emerging style of American town band movement. During his lifetime, he composed nearly 70 marches and wrote in all the popular forms, including songs. His total compositions total nearly 200. Around 1910, Ripley, then in his 70s retired. For most of his active career, he kept an office in Boston.

The Yankee Brass Band's performance in the early evening featured a number of works by W. S. Ripley, including "The Roof Raiser," "Pride of the Nation," "Company D," "Battle of Life," "Sunlight," and "Victory."

A special exhibit highlighting Ripley's musical career, arranged by Ben B. Conant, curator of the Paris Cape Historical Society, was recently opened at the society's O'Neil Robinson House and will remain on display. The Bethel Historical Society provided two meals for the bands and was

supported in its 2008 summer events programming by over 80 sponsors.

Those attending the festival were welcomed by Bethel Historical Society president Allen Cressy and by James Bennett, who organized the appearances of the bands and made the introductions. Prior to the performances, there was a discussion of antique brass instruments by Wayne Collier. Much appreciation is extended to everyone who made this event such a success.

With over 1,440 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

WILSON IN TRIATHLON

On Aug. 9, Karen Wilson from Andover, will be competing in Maine's first all-women's triathlon, the Tri For a Cure in South Portland.

Wilson, a fifth-grade teacher in Woodstock, competes in a couple of sprint distance triathlons every year, including the Maine State

Triathlon in Bethel, and decided this year to try the all-women's event at the Southern Maine Community College because it is a fundraising race directly serving the state of Maine with all profits going to the Maine Cancer Foundation. Wilson's mother is a six-year survivor of breast cancer, and she is racing to honor her, as well as many of her colleagues in SAD44 who have survived cancer.

She is also competing to try to be a role model for health and wellness for her four-year-old daughter, and the students at the Woodstock School.

The race is limited to 500 entrants, and Wilson was able to register before the race was full, making her one of the only competitors from Oxford County, and the only competitor from the Rumford and Bethel region.

To date, she has been able to raise \$800, exceeding her personal fundraising goal. Anyone who wishes to donate to the Maine Cancer Foundation for this event can still do so until Aug. 1 by submitting pledges online at www.maine.triathlons.com/index.htm by simply typing in Karen Wilson's name under "Sponsor an Athlete."

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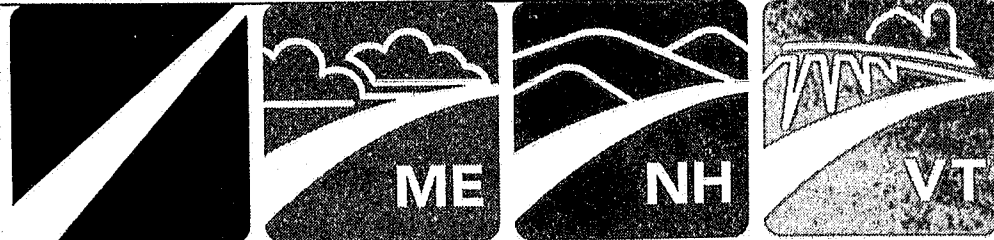
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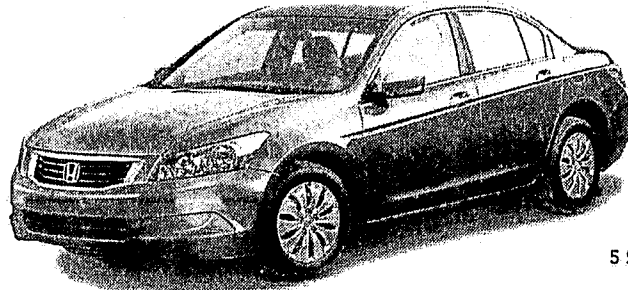
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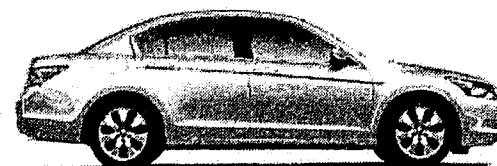
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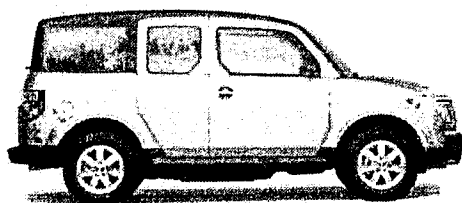
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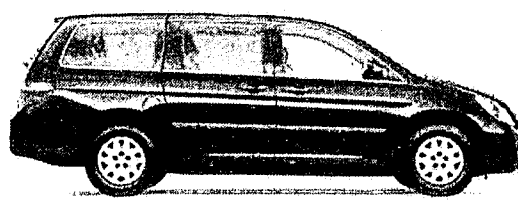
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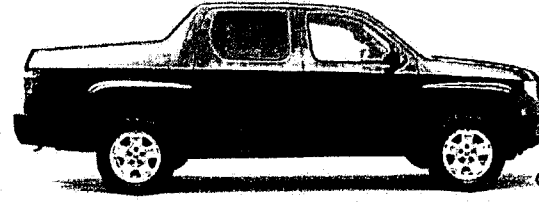
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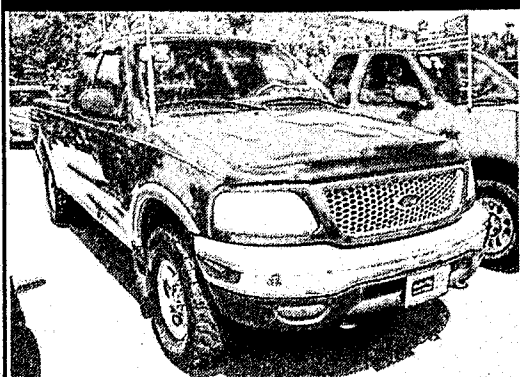


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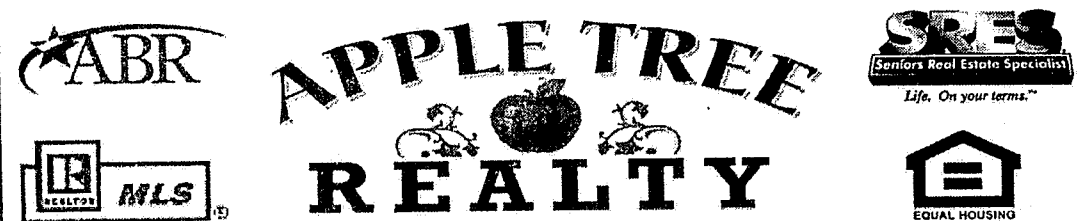
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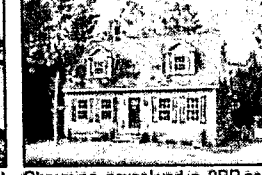
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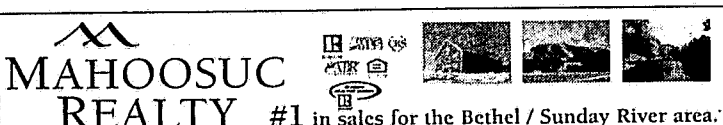
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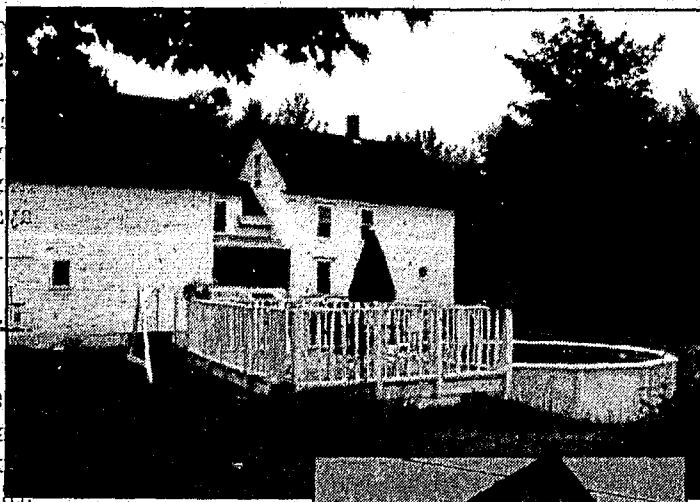
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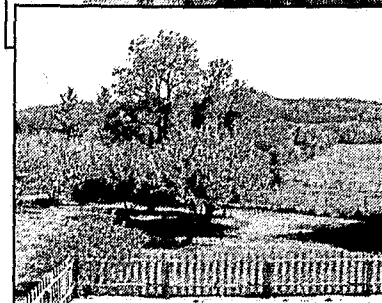
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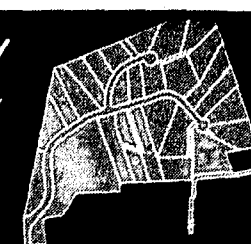
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LOT #21	1.69 acres	\$49,900
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- Fully ratified and executed sales contract on purchase loans.
- A termite report for the house.
- Homeowners insurance policy properly listing the lender in the Mortgagee Clause.
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What's included in closing costs?

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- Prepaids (interim interest, real estate taxes and escrow, insurance premiums and escrow)
- Settlement costs (title insurance, settlement/ attorney fees, city/ county /state taxes, recordation and messenger fees).

Sunday River Real Estate

HOMES



42 GOOSE EYE DRIVE, NEWRY: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$849,000



44 MERRIMAN DRIVE, BETHEL: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$450,000



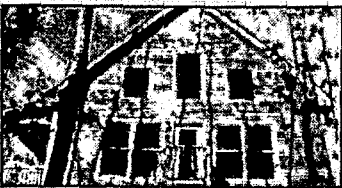
VISTA LANE, NEWRY: Fabulous building package highly regarded local builder. 5-BR/3.5-bath, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings. Great views of Sunday River. Close to hiking, golf, and snowmobile trails. The Peaks Subdivision. (Representative Photo) \$599,000



36 MTN. VALLEY RD, BETHEL: Stunning, contemporary house with 3-BR and 2.5 baths. Living quarters on the top level take full advantage of the views. Wrap-around deck, open floor plan, and many windows truly bring the outdoors in. \$449,000



31 RIVERWOOD DRIVE, NEWRY: Cozy cabin in the woods with over 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage and beautiful views! 3-BR/2-bath has fully equipped kitchen with tiled floors, towering stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, loft area, porch, deck and gazebo. \$419,900



HOMES AT BEAR RIVER: Well-built homes in a 4-acre subdivision with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River, less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and Sunday River. \$369,000 and \$389,000. Other building packages available - \$249,000.



NEW PRICE!
65 DUMONT CIRCLE, BETHEL: Lovely well-kept 4-BR home with farmer's porch, open concept living area, and a den with built-ins and fireplace. Beautifully landscaped and in a quiet neighborhood close to town and schools. \$364,500



THE PINES AT SUNDAY RIVER: 4-season mountain living! Bi-level town homes in a natural wooded setting with frontage and access to the Sunday River. Attention to detail with upgrades available. Just a mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start at \$300,000.



SUNDAY RIVER RD, BETHEL: Unit 53 Riverbend Condominiums - Beautiful 1-bedroom, custom-finished end unit with post & beam ceilings, wood floors, granite counters, custom cabinets, washer/dryer in unit, covered porch and more. \$165,000

LAND

Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 92, Beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision just minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing & golf. \$87,900

5000 Vista Rd, Newry: 11-acre lot with panoramic views of Sunday River and the Mahoosuc range. Access to hiking and snowmobile trails near Mt. Will. Building packages available. \$149,900

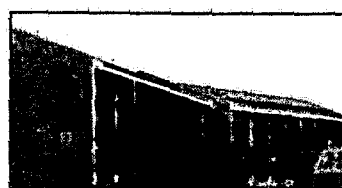
Moody Mtn. Rd, Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with westerly views and privacy. Gently sloping with mix of hardwoods & evergreens. Perfect spot for dream home. \$99,000

NEW LISTING 15 Red Farm Village, Newry: Level lot in popular neighborhood, with views of White Heat and minutes from slopes. \$113,000

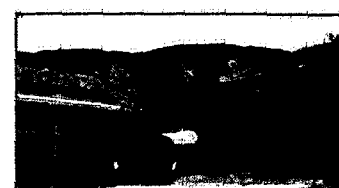
Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 10: Panoramic views of hole 18, Mahoosuc Range, and the ski slopes. Gradually sloping home site provides design flexibility. \$235,000

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 21: Great lot location within walking distance of the Sunday River Golf Clubhouse, views overlook the practice range and toward the Mahoosuc Range. \$198,000

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SOLD!
NORTH PEAK III
Beautiful 2 bedroom unit facing the mountains. Newly renovated with upgraded fireplace, new flooring and furnishings. Unit is being sold partially furnished. Amenities include heated outdoor pool, owners locker, short walk to base of Mt. 6. \$215,000

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Lovely one bedroom unit situated on the Road Runner Trail. The unit has beautiful views, is tastefully decorated, and sleeps 6. Unit is priced to sell! \$129,900

NEW LISTING!
EDEN RIDGE 4C
Great location at Eden Ridge. Wonderful elevated condominium with beautiful mountain views and a great price, walking distance to town. Fireplace, open floor plan, efficient gas heater. \$167,500

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Great opportunity for that getaway spot in Maine! Large acreage for privacy, within minutes to public pond access and direct access to snowmobile trails make this the perfect recreational spot! \$219,000

NEW PRICE!
BAKER'S ACRES LOT
Very desirable lot at Baker's Acres. Beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Short distance from ski resort, golf club and other recreational activities. \$123,000

NEW PRICE!
LOCKE MOUNTAIN E2
Amazing Locke Mountain unit within walking distance to the pool and trail access on Wildfire. Filled with accents from the west this unit has made barn board floors with a real stone fireplace and unique furnishings. Views are amazing!!! \$639,000

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BOAT & SKI!!
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TAYLOR WOODS-RIVER ACCESS
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SHAGG POND VIEWS
New camp with many possibilities and nice views of Shagg Pond. Very private. Has grey water system and power. Three bedrooms, cathedral ceiling and open floor plan. Can easily be made into a year round home. \$92,400

LOVELY COUNTRY CAPE
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NEAR NORTH POND
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RUMFORD BUNGALOW
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NEWRY NEW ENGLANDER
Spacious 3 bedroom home with frontage on the Bear River. Spacious kitchen with pantry. New storm windows. An affordable and rare opportunity. Being offered furnished. \$145,000

LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
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LOCKE MOUNTAIN O4 3 bed/3.5 bath, fireplace, tri-level, views, slopeside..... \$535,000
FALL LINE SOUTH 6306 3 bed/2 bath, double unit, furnished, slopeside, ski-in/out..... \$375,000
MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 bed/2.5 bath, spacious, viewfrontage, views..... \$240,000
NORTH PEAK II #4027 2 bed/1 bath, renovated recently, furnished, slopeside..... \$240,000
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NORTH PEAK II #4029 2 bed/1 bath, furnished, close to the pool, rental history available, slopeside..... \$210,000
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EDEN RIDGE 80 3 bed/2.5 bath, fireplace, close to village, views..... \$189,900
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CASCADES C4 1 bed/1 bath, recently renovated, furnished, slopeside..... \$155,000
FALL LINE NORTH 201 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, slopeside, ski-in/out, rental income..... \$149,900
FALL LINE NORTH 109 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, slopeside, ski-in/out, rental income..... \$149,900
SUNRISE C105 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, top floor, slopeside, rental ready..... \$134,500
WHITE CAP B312 1 bed/1 bath, on road runner trail, views, slopeside..... PENDING
FALL LINE NORTH N209 1 bed/1 bath, upper level, slopeside, ski-in/out..... \$129,900
RIVERBEND #25 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, sunny end unit, free shuttle access..... \$125,000
RIVERBEND #21 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, great rental history, free shuttle access..... \$117,000
CASCADES B2 1 room/1 bath, end unit studio, sleeps 4, furnished, slopeside, ski in/out..... \$89,000

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- Attractive, Landscaped Lot
- Desirable Location Close to Village

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NEW LISTING!

135 VERNON ST. UNIT 1B, BETHEL \$190,000

- Upgraded Eden Ridge Unit
- Three Bedrooms/2 1/2 Baths
- New Floor Plan/Upgraded Features
- Excellent Value
- Incredible Views

Contact: Cheri Thurston

NEW LISTING!

71 PINE ST., ANDOVER \$102,000

- Reasonable Priced
- New Metal Roof
- Well Maintained
- Enclosed Wrap Around Porch
- Detached 2 Car Garage

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UNDER CONTRACT!

60 SOUTH MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK \$39,000

- 5.8 +/- Acres
- E28 Frontage On Rt. 26
- Nicely Elevated Parcel
- Surveyed
- Scenic Views

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WILL VIEW PHASE II

Desirable & established subdivision with beautiful lots. Enjoy a peaceful setting with views of the mountains to Sunday River. 10 lots available.

- Lot 26 - 40 Acres \$69,900
- Lot 27 - 59 Acres \$69,900
- Lot 28 - 59 Acres \$74,900
- Lot 29 - 34 Acres \$74,900
- Lot 30 - 41 Acres \$79,900
- Lot 31 - 10 Acres \$74,900
- Lot 32 - 15 Acres \$79,900
- Lot 33 - 48 Acres \$79,900
- Lot 34 - 14 Acres \$74,900

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POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #22 3.35 +/- Acres \$159,000
 Contact: CHERI THURSTON

Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres Pending
 Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$69,000
 Contact: JULIA YOUNG

BAKER'S ACRES

Lot #7 2.64 +/- Acres \$150,000
 Lot #3 1.5 +/- Acres \$159,000
 Lot #2 1.83 +/- Acres \$149,000
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CONDOMINIUMS

Chamberlaine Unit B15 - \$109,900
 Bethel Inn Unit 602/603 - \$389,000
 Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

Eden Ridge Unit 2C - \$169,000
 Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

Eden Ridge Unit 1B - \$190,000
 Eden Ridge Unit 5F - \$179,000
 Eden Ridge Unit 5E - \$229,000
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Brookside 1 Unit B401 - \$185,500
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SOLD!

13 FARWELL MOUNTAIN ESTATES, BETHEL \$89,000

- Premier Elevated Lot
- Sweeping Mountain Views
- 1.35 +/- Acres
- Power At Street
- Minutes From Bethel Village

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NEW PRICE!

THE CHAMBERLAIN UNIT B15, HANOVER \$109,900

- 2 Bedroom 1st Floor Condo
- Heated Pool / Common Area
- Fireplace And Deck
- Gorgeous Views
- Excellent Rental Potential

Contact: Margie Finley

NEW PRICE!

93 WILL VIEW RD., BETHEL \$179,900

- Attractive 2 Bedroom Cabin
- Established Subdivision
- Snowmobile Trail Access Nearby
- 1.5 +/- Acre Lot
- 5 Minutes to Sunday River Base Lodges

Contact: Margie Finley

UNDER CONTRACT!

12 WALTERS WAY, NEWRY \$599,000

- 3 Bedrooms Plus Sleeping Loft
- Walk to Road Runner Trail
- Large Stone Fireplace
- Views of White Heat
- Perfect Ski House

Contact: Julia Young

SIMILAR TO BE BUILT

LOT #1 HIDEAWAY HILLS, BETHEL \$226,900

- "To Be Built" Chalet
- Minutes From Bethel Village
- Three Bedrooms/3 Baths
- Daylight Basement
- Gas Fireplace

Contact: Julia Young

SIMILAR TO BE BUILT

LOT #1 MONARCH CIRCLE, BETHEL \$189,000

- New Construction
- 3 Bedrooms/2 Baths
- Log Sided Chalet
- Gas Fireplace
- Add Your Own Personal Touches

Contact: Cheri Thurston

17 Greeley Lane, Bethel \$399,000

- Custom Built Home
- 4 Bedrooms/3 1/2 Baths
- Finished Basement
- Hardwood and Tile Floors
- Paradise Road Location

Contact: Cheri Thurston

57 Elm St., Bethel \$219,000

- Renovated 1870 New Englander
- 3 Bedrooms/2 Baths Inc. Master Suite
- Great Village Location
- Charming Kitchen
- Large yard

Contact: Julia Young

20 Park St., Bethel \$339,000

- Bethel Village In "The Park"
- Three Bedrooms/Two Baths
- Two Bedroom Rental
- Brand New Familyroom/Studio
- Walking Distance to Village

Contact: Cheri Thurston

82 Main St., Andover \$108,900

- 4 Bedroom Andover Home
- Affordably Priced
- Convenient Main St. Location
- Nice, Level Backyard
- Detached Garage

Contact: Margie Finley

FARMERS HILL RD., E. ANDOVER \$229,000

- Three Bedrooms
- 6.7 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage & Workshop
- Sauna
- 1/2 Mile From ITS 82

Contact: Cheri Thurston

52 North Main St., Andover \$189,000

- Gracious Andover Village Home
- 6 +/- Acres In-Town Lot
- Many Renovations & Updated Systems
- Fabulous Kitchen, Fireplace & Library
- Main House Plus 2 Three Bedroom Apartments

Contact: Margie Finley

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Obituaries

MILDRED C. LARSEN
Mildred Louise Cooper Larsen died July 24, 2008, at age 97 at Market Square Health Center, South Paris, Maine.

She was born Oct. 10, 1910 at Norfolk, Va., to Elizabeth Spruil and Willis Gehrman Cooper. Her father's career was in railroad. She shared her childhood with a brother, Gehrman Cooper, and later, after her father died and her mother remarried, Thelma Cleo Askew and B. Vance Askew, Jr.

Mildred grew up in Norfolk, Va., where she graduated from high school at 14 and went on to college. After graduating from college, she taught high school English. Later, in Baltimore, Md., where her family had moved in the 1920s, she was employed as a social worker in the city.

On Nov. 24, 1930, she married Lewis George Larsen. They had eloped after first meeting each other during a reception given by her mother. Her future husband led a musical combo and played saxophone; her mother had hired the band for a reception. Mildred's new husband had been born in China in 1906 and grew up in the aftermath of the Boxer Rebellion and the industrialized world's search for oil in the Orient — his father was in

China and the Philippines as a representative of Standard Oil Company. He had attended King's College in London. After their marriage they resided in Dundalk, Md., a suburb of Baltimore associated with Sparrows Point.

Her husband was a managing electrical engineer with the huge Bethlehem Steel Company Sparrows Point Mill on the outskirts of the Baltimore harbor industrial complex. He retired from there in 1970 as electrical department superintendent in the hot strip mill, where he had over the years written hundreds of pages of operating instructions on such items of equipment as starting and running the 32,000 hp electric motors used to roll hot steel into paper thin strips.

During her adult life, Mildred (called "Bim" by her friends) raised three daughters, Betty, Katherine and Pamela. While raising her family, she became politically active in a number of social and civic organizations; as a result she became thoroughly skilled in parliamentary procedures, writing organizational by-laws and charter documents, while studying to become a state certified parliamentarian. She was President of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, and President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the East-

ern Seaboard. She was also a sponsor of the Girl Scout Mariners and chaired the Women's Safety Council that promoted use of seat belts and belonged to its parliamentary education unit.

While her children were attending Dundalk schools, she was an active member of the Dundalk Parent Teachers Association.

Mildred traveled to Bombay, India in 1965 with her husband who was on a consulting mission for an Indian steel company; here she had her first close encounter with South Asian culture. After her husband's retirement from Bethlehem Steel Company in 1970, they sold their home in Dundalk, Md., and moved to their new home which they had built in Fort Myers, Fla. In May 1984 the Larsens traveled to China where they retraced some of her husband's boyhood paths in Shanghai, places he had traveled with his father and they explored the Great Wall. Two other memorable trips included steaming down the Mississippi on the Delta Queen to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 1982 and a trip to England and Europe in 1973, visiting with their daughter Katherine's family in London.

After her husband of 56 years died in 1987, Mildred moved to a condo in Fort Myers where she became a dedicated volunteer at Lee Memorial Hospi-

tal. In 1995, she moved to The Villages at Lady Lake, Fla., where she owned a villa home at 411 Calzada Court and was able to resume an active social life in clubs such as The 4 Score Club, Heart of Dixie, Virginia and Maryland Club and a wine appreciation club. She also was one of the first Polo Booster club's members. Her move to The Villages allowed her to live close to her daughter, Pamela Hook and son-in-law, Louis. In October 2005, the Hook's arranged a gala 95th birthday party to celebrate Bim's remarkable and long life among many friends.

In June of 2007, Mildred went to Bethel, Maine to live with her daughter, Katherine, and son-in-law, Donald Bennett. She enjoyed watching the wildlife around Bethel, the changes of the seasons, dining out and her wine and cheese in the living room with a fire in the fireplace.

She is survived by her three daughters, three sons-in-law, Dr. Jay Sprecher, Louis Hook and Donald Bennett; four grandchildren: Larsen Kneller, LaPorte, Ind., Douglas Kneller, Holly Hill, Fla., Jennifer Stine, Wildwood, Fla., and Apryl Bennett Samala, Flanders, N.J.; she is also survived by six great-grandchildren: Lauren, Anna and Tori Kneller, Tiger Kneller, and Jeremy and Ashton Samala.

A BIG THANK YOU

To our family and friends for our 50th anniversary party and for our nice cards, gifts, money and to our children for making it all possible.

John and Leatrice

Looking Great at 28!!

Happy Birthday

Love, Lacey

Songo Cemetery Association

Annual Meeting

August 6

6:30 PM

at

Norma Salway's Home

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In Memory Of

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7/7/1984 ~ 8/2/2002

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Donald E. Ryerson

7/7/1984 ~ 8/2/2002

We often sit and think of him when we are all alone. For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own; Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay, Our love for him will still keep green and never fade away.

Always in our thoughts:

Wanda, Mike & Michelle Worthley

Craig & Jane Ryerson

Keith, Hanna, Austin & Victoria Ryerson

Deanna Ryerson, Peter, Brent & Alden Gordon

Monica, Matt & Boston Ludden

Carrie & Neil Phelps

Family & Friends

Thank You

Our many thanks to our family and friends for all their support during Greg's illness and since his passing. Thank you all so much for the many cards, gifts and prayers.

Thank you also for the loving care Greg received from the Bridgton Oncology staff and Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice.

Also a special thank you to Pastor Larry Hodgkins and his wife Becky for their many visits to our home. They truly touched our hearts.

Our Heartfelt Thanks...

Kathy, Matt, Mitch and Kristin Cummings

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1/16	\$680	\$612	
1/8	\$1,105	\$994.50	
1/4	\$1,955	\$1,759.50	
1/2	\$3,785	\$3,406.50	
Full	\$6,950	\$6,255.50	
Listing	\$635	\$571.50	

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Full Page	Half Page	1/4 Page	1/8 Page	1/16 Page
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August 29 Harvest Festival Weekend (Sept. 15) PUBLISH DATE SEPTEMBER 11	January 29 President's Vacation Week PUBLISH DATE FEBRUARY 12
November 6 Thanksgiving Week PUBLISH DATE NOVEMBER 20	February 12 Rock the River PUBLISH DATE FEBRUARY 26
November 27 Christmas Holidays PUBLISH DATE DECEMBER 11	February 26 Nova Scotia/Ontario/PEI Vacation PUBLISH DATE MARCH 12
December 11 New Year's PUBLISH DATE DECEMBER 24	March 12 Spring/Summer Preview PUBLISH DATE MARCH 26
December 24 Martin Luther King Weekend PUBLISH DATE JANUARY 8	TBA Summer Issue PUBLISH DATE JUNE/JULY
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Chicken Drumsticks (5 Pound Bag) - .97/LB

Prima Rope Sausage Hot or Sweet - \$1.77/LB

USDA Inspected Boneless Chuck Steaks - \$2.67/LB

USDA Inspected Boneless London Broil Steaks - \$2.67/LB

USDA Inspected Boneless Blade Steaks - \$2.67/LB

USDA Inspected Boneless Sirloin Tip Steaks - \$2.67/LB

USDA Inspected Boneless NY Sirloin Steaks - \$2.97/LB

USDA Inspected Boneless Strips Steaks - \$4.97/LB

USDA Inspected Boneless Ribeye Steaks - \$4.97/LB

USDA Inspected Boneless Chuck Roasts - \$2.67/LB

USDA Inspected Sirloin Tip Roast - \$2.67/LB

USDA Inspected Boneless Shoulder Roasts - \$2.67/LB

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Country Fresh Whole Pork Loin - \$2.17/LB

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Country Fresh Boneless Pork Chops - \$2.27/LB

Country Fresh Pork Baby Back Ribs - \$3.97/LB

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